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NOTICES.**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1929, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.00 p.m.
The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 29th November, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.
Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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Nov. 27, 1929.

NOTICES.**SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE CO., LTD.**

MR. R. H. WILD will assume charge of the Local Branch of the South British Insurance Co., Ltd., as from DECEMBER 1, 1929.

Hong Kong, Nov. 29, 1929.

NOTICE**THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.****A LECTURE will be given**

by The Rt. Rev. Irving

Cooper, Bishop of the Liberal

Catholic Church, Krotana Hill,

Ojai, California, at the Lodge

Room of the Society on

SATURDAY, November 30 at

6 p.m.

The general public is

cordially invited.

NOTICE.**A BRIDGE and MAH-JONG**

DRIVE in aid of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society will be held at the Helena May Institute on MONDAY, December 16, 1929, from 3.30-6 p.m. A charge of \$2 will be made. Ladies who are willing to be responsible for a table are asked to communicate with Mrs. H. G. Sheldon, 25, Peak Mansions, before December 6.

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Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 27th Nov. 1929.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—

Monaghan, Steamship "Malwa," from Bombay.

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S. LACE,

Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 28th Nov. 1929.

HELENA MAY**BRANCH TO BE FORMED IN KOWLOON****"A BIG DAUGHTER"**

That the Council of the Helena May had taken the progressive step of renting premises in Kowloon in order to further the activities of the Institute in the rapidly developing mainland, was the welcome news given by Lady Clementi to subscribers at the annual meeting of the Institute held yesterday, when she presided over an attendance of twenty members.

Lady Clementi said that there had been a good deal of discussion in the Council since the publication of the annual report as to the extension of the work of the Institute in Kowloon, which was now growing such a big "daughter," that it would not be very many years before it was bigger than the city of Victoria.

As a result they had decided to make a trial of renting premises, which would be open to any members of the Helena May, and on Thursday they secured a rather charming house. They had got to furnish it, and they had only been able to secure the tenure of the premises for one year. It was a house with six rooms, and it was their intention to make it into a hostel and as much like the Institute as possible. They hoped to have it open by January 1, 1930, and she hoped that it would encourage many women in Kowloon to join the Helena May. That Institute represented the women of Hong Kong, and they wanted it to represent them all.

The report and balance sheet were presented by Mrs. Strachey (Hon. Secretary), and were passed.

Annual Report

The report stated that the membership now numbered 465, which included 77 new members, during the current year. There were 10 quarterly members, and these were not included in the grand total.

A Bronze Tablet had been placed in the hall of the Club to commemorate the original donors and the purpose for which the Club stands, it bears the following inscription:—

"The Helena May Institute for women was opened on the 12th of September, 1916. It was founded mainly through the generosity of Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Kt., and Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., assisted by many other subscribers, to commemorate the valuable service rendered to the colony by Helena, wife of Sir Henry May, G.C.M.G., Governor of Hong Kong. This Institute stands as a means of furthering the Social Service to which Lady May devoted so much time and enthusiasm."

By special request of the Religious Committee, a quiet room, with 8 ft. verandah, was built at the north east corner of the dining room. The Secretary's office is directly above this, the old office has been converted into a more convenient cloak room, with the most modern form of flush system. The old cloak room was thrown into the pantry.

The exterior of the building was repainted. A fire escape, with patent extension, has been fixed at a cost of \$860, and red lights for guidance to exits have been put in both corridors and on stairways.

A raised platform has been put in the dining room for use at lectures.

The lounge platform has been improved by the erection of a framework from which is hung a curtain, for use during concerts.

A new Grotrian Steinway piano was bought and has proved a great asset.

The old upright piano in the dining room was exchanged for a new one.

Knives have been replaced, 6 doz. from Mappin and Webb, china and glass have been ordered and should arrive shortly.

50 new cane chairs were purchased.

There have been 17 resident boarders throughout the year and several travellers passing through.

Eight to fifteen non-residents come for tiffin each day.

During the year, September 1, 1928, to August 31, 1929, 420 new books have been added to the Library; of these, 12 were French novels. 70 Juvenile books have been presented to the Library. The music scores belonging to the Social Committee, are now kept in the Library.

More than half of the fees to Mr. Frederick Palmer, the engineer to the Charing Cross Bridge scheme—estimated at between \$180,000 and \$200,000—would be out-of-pocket expenses or overhead charges, the L.C.C. was informed.



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*ALIPORE	5,273	19th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
MALWA	10,930	21st Dec.	Marseilles & London.
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TALAMBA	8,018	31st Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
		1930	
TAKADA	6,949	14th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	28th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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RAJPUTANA	16,568	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	10th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	5,813	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	21st Dec.	Moji & Kobe.
TAKADA	6,949	24th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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THE TALKING FILM IN JAPAN

A PROBLEM RAISED UNIQUE
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POTTED DRAMA PREFERRED

The invention of the talking film creates in Japan a problem unique among civilized nations. Japan had her own variety of talking film long before it was thought of in the West, but it was a living, not a mechanical tongue that the Japanese movie spoke, and still speak, for the Japanese prefer the living to the potted drama if they can get it. The problem now is whether the mechanical talkies will supplant the living voice on the Japanese cinema stage, writes the Yokohama correspondent of the "Times".

Translator Required
From the first appearance of films in Japan a lecture or running commentary, delivered by an expert comedian, accompanied the exhibition. A foreign production with titles and subtitles in the language of the country of origin, the film required a translator who spoke in the vernacular, and he became an essential part of the entertainment. Indeed, he soon developed into something more; he became the god of the machine, letting the public into the secrets of the plot and action of the story. His interpretation of the drama, and his usually witty comments on it, were a sort of farcical accompaniment to the tone of which the play went on to its inevitable end; and, to the intellectual, this part of the show was more interesting than the piece itself. The Katsuben, as he was called, became at least 40 per cent. of the piece to the average patron of the cinema hall.

The Living Voice
The question now exciting the Japanese public is whether the mechanical talking film will displace the living voice on the stage of the cinema. The 10,000 professional Katsuben of the country have been a powerful influence on public opinion; for these the voice of the average movie actor or actress will seem a tame substitute. A gifted Katsuben will most successfully fill the blank streaks created on a popular film by the point of the police censor, and a broadcast of the talk given by a good Katsuben has become the most popular of radio items in Japan.

As Old Custom
The custom of having speech and action in drama taken by different persons is quite old in Japan. It was so difficult to find good actors with equally good voices that an elocutionist stood at the side of the stage reciting the words to which the actor fitted his gestures. The Katsuben had only to reverse the process, fitting his language to what he saw on the screen.

International Films
The above quotation, taken from the "International Review of Educational Cinematograph," is a fairly just estimate of the new power which can be wielded by means of the screen.

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SILK PRODUCERS IN AN APPEAL
TO THE STUDENTS

BOYCOTT MOVEMENTS

A further statement has been issued by the Native Silk Products Salvation Association, this one being addressed to the students throughout the country.

The students, says the statement, have always proved their patriotism and they have started and successfully pursued boycott movements and inflicted heavy losses on foreign merchants, especially the Japanese and the British, who have gradually come to their senses and now look upon the Chinese with due respect. However, the students should go a step further. They should set an example to their fellow countrymen by wearing clothes made of native materials. At the present time, they are the biggest customers of foreign merchants though they do not know it. Students have shown a special liking for foreign costumes, but the people of every nation have their own civilization and their own modes of dress. Chinese clothing is by no means inferior to foreign. Moreover, says the statement, the quality of Chinese silk is far superior to that coming from foreign countries and it is much better and more to be preferred than foreign woollens. As the National Government already has issued orders providing that native products should be used to make clothing, the students should continue their patriotic activities by using Chinese made products themselves and urging every other patriotic Chinese to do the same.

EASTERN PORTS

Details of Health
Bulletin

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended November 23, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, give the following cases:—

Plague	
Alexandria: 1 case, 1 death.	
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.	
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.	
Pnom Penh: 2 cases, 2 deaths.	
Bagdad: 1 case.	
Cholera	
Calcutta: 86 cases, 45 deaths.	
Tatienchi: 13 cases, 4 deaths.	
Bangkok: 4 cases.	
Pnom Penh: 1 case.	
Small-pox	
Berbera: 5 cases, 2 deaths.	
Bagdad: 3 cases, 2 deaths.	
Bombay: 8 cases, 1 death.	
Calcutta: 7 cases, 8 deaths.	
Cochin: 3 cases.	
Karachi: 8 cases.	
Madras: 22 cases, 2 deaths.	
Moulmein: 1 case.	
Rangoon: 1 case.	
Pondicherry: 1 death.	
Batavia: 5 cases, 2 deaths.	
Samarang: 1 death.	
Shanghai: 1 death.	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	
Belawan-Deli: 4 cases, 4 deaths.	

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Dobereck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

November 30 to Dec. 6, 1929.

Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Standard Time	Ht.	Standard Time	Ht.
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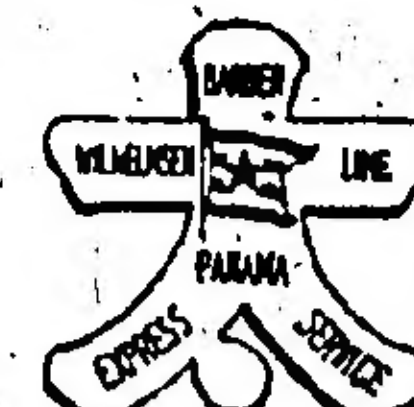
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CANADIAN PORTS

Survey of Chignecto
Canal Route Begun

Many persons will recall the efforts made in the early thirties to construct the Chignecto Ship Railway across the isthmus between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy. The advantages of this short cut between ports farther south on the Bay of Fundy and on the Atlantic coast are obvious in view of the saving of time otherwise spent in rounding the mainland of Nova Scotia through the Straits of Canso.

The railway was not brought into operation, but the people of the Maritime Provinces have never lost sight of the advantages which the route offers in connection with coast navigation in that part of Canada. During the past session of the Dominion Parliament a resolution was presented by Mr. Robert K. Smith, M.P. for Cumberland County, N.S., calling for a survey to be made as to the possibility of constructing a deep water canal across the isthmus of Chignecto. A promise was made by the Minister of Railways and Canals that this should be put into effect and engineers of the department have now arrived at Amherst, N.S., with instructions to begin operations. It is understood that an exhaustive survey will be made of the route to be studied being the La Placette route followed in a survey 50 years ago.

Advocates of the construction of a modern deep waterway point to its value in opening up new markets for the agricultural produce of Prince Edward Island, the timber of New Brunswick, and the coal of Cumberland County, N.S. The distance across the isthmus from Bale Verte, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence side, to Cumberland Basin, an arm of the Bay of Fundy, is 16 miles. The canal would bring Charlottetown, P.E.I., 385 miles closer by water to St. John, and greatly shorten the distance between Montreal and New York or Boston.

PORT FACILITIES

British Propaganda
In America

Among the passengers who left Liverpool in mail week for New York in the White Star liner "Adriatic" was Mr. Matthew Anderson, general manager of the Liverpool Organisation, who is proceeding on a tour of the States to interview American business men interested in the port of Liverpool.

Mr. Anderson is taking with him a copy of the recently-made film of Liverpool, which will be exhibited during his tour, and also in the "Adriatic's" cinema on the voyage over.

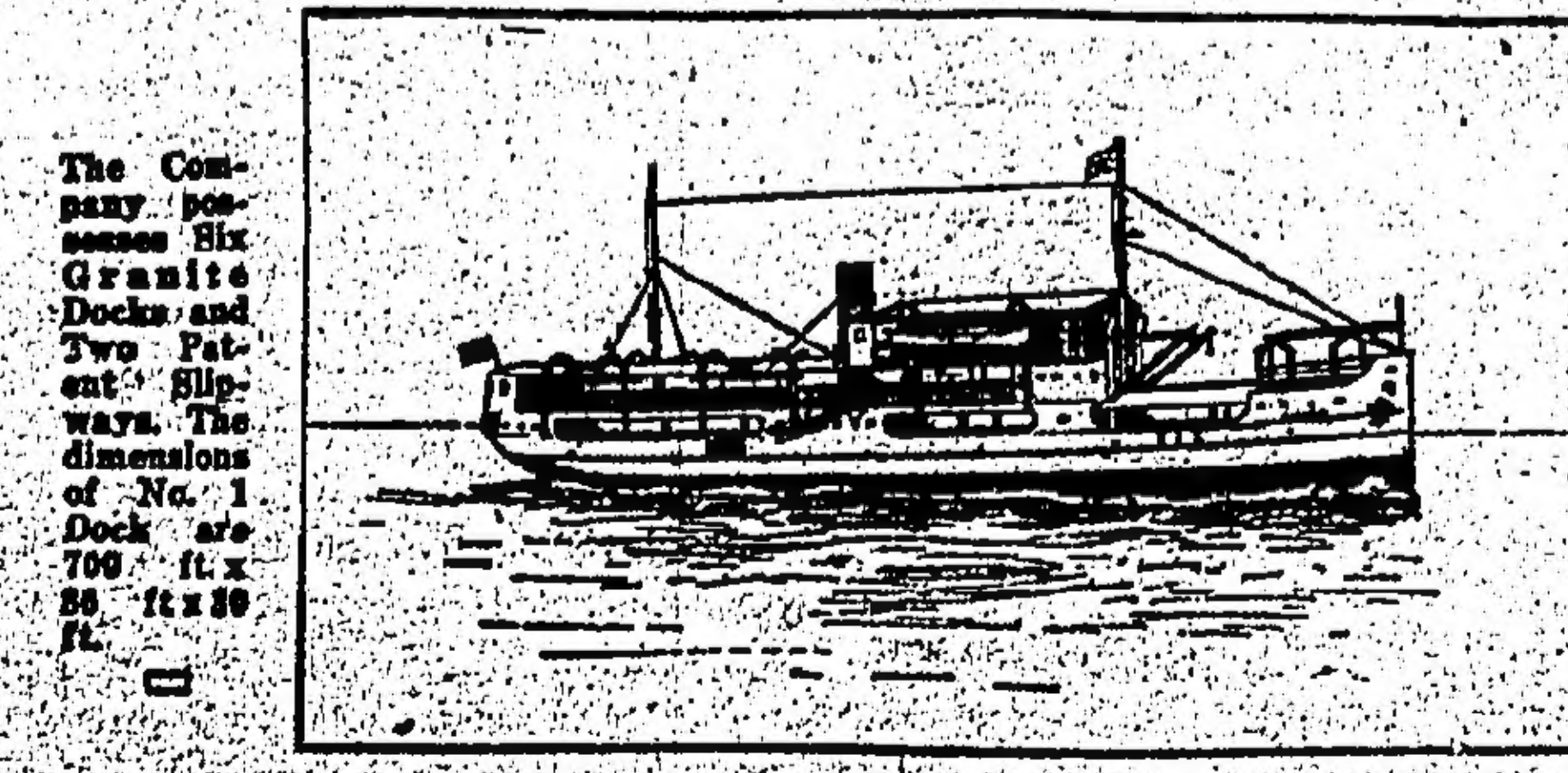
The visit to America of Mr. Anderson was suggested by the fact that some 2,000 American firms have established themselves in Europe, and that frequently he has been consulted as to the economic and industrial conditions prevailing in different parts of Great Britain. His services will be at the disposal of anyone who wishes to gain information regarding trade opportunities in England, and particularly in the North of England and Liverpool.

Mr. Anderson will visit all the principal cities, and will address the various Chambers of Commerce as Liverpool's "Ambassador of Commerce." British Consuls have been instructed to make the necessary arrangements for him, and his mission will principally be to advocate to United States and Canadian establishments and firms Liverpool's special facilities and sites for the founding of new industries.

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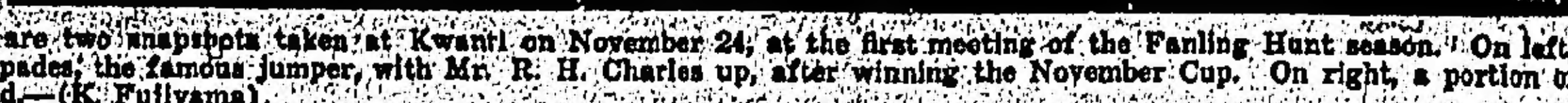
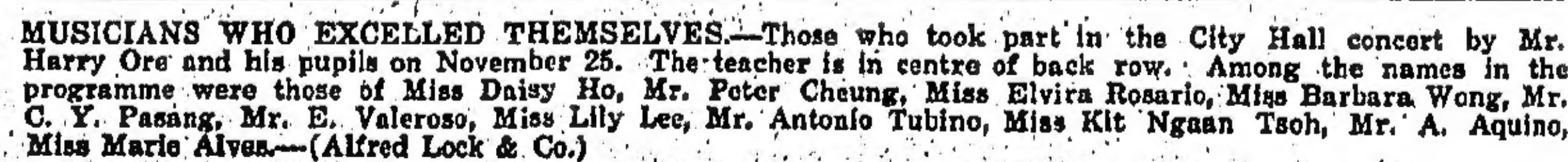
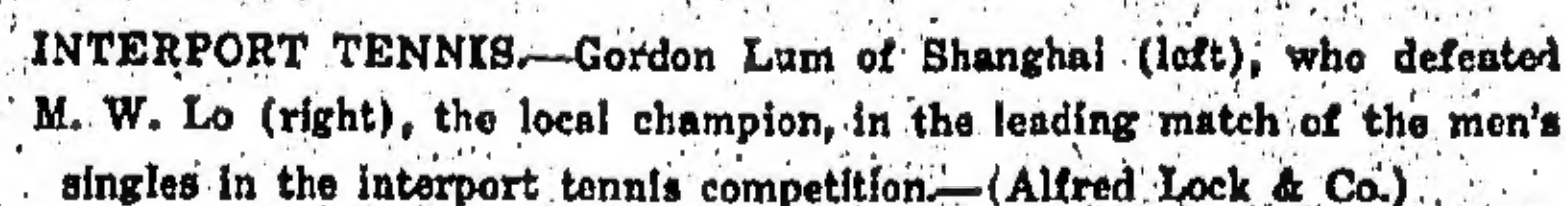
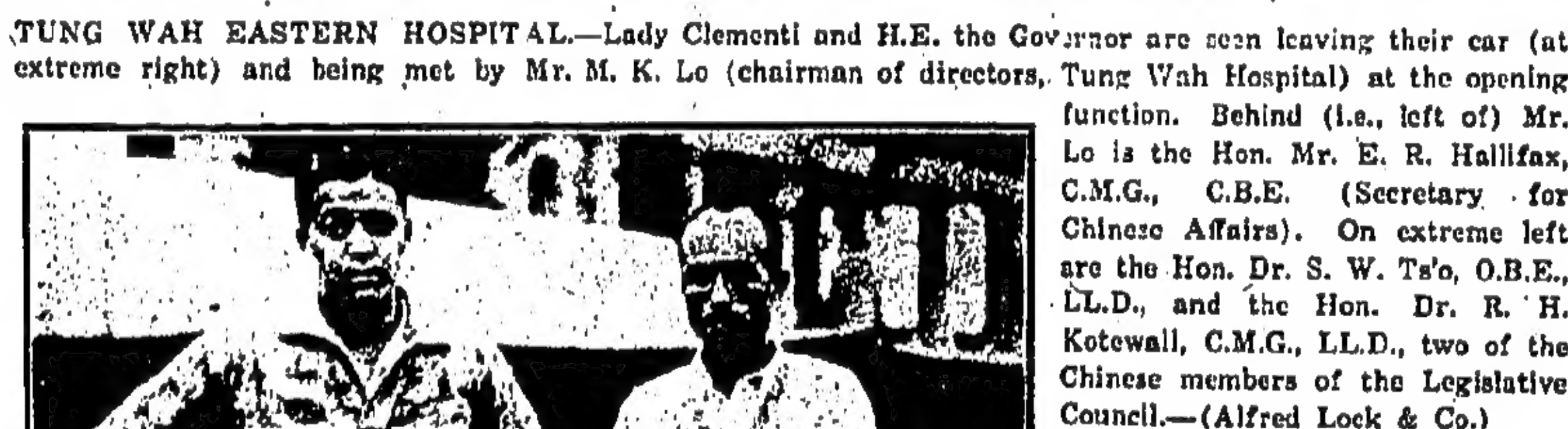
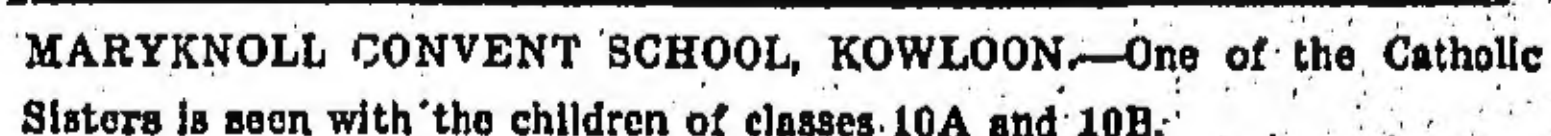
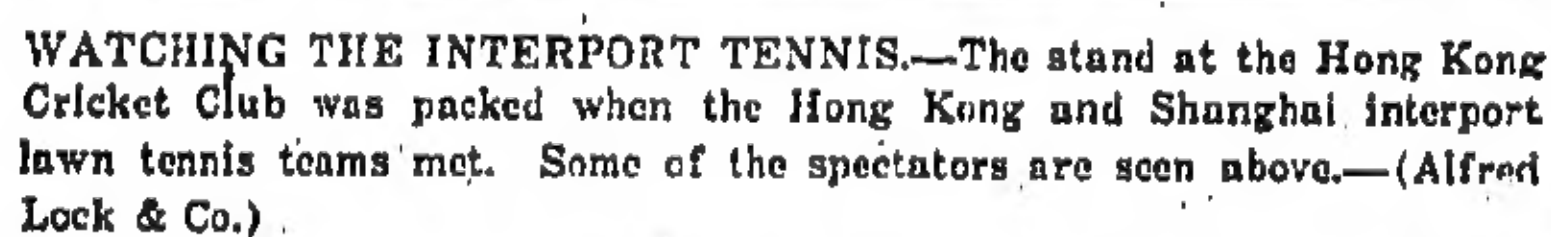
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The WOMAN'S Page



Mary Saves Her Hands



Mary Brian, a screen favourite, displays the new fingerless gloves which are now considered the correct thing for golf. They keep the hands from being chapped or sunburned and yet permit perfect freedom.

ON CLOTHES

Views of Cinema Stars

Although the feminine stars of Hollywood form a group of the best dressed women in the world, each one possesses a highly individual theory of costuming that is at wide variance from the next sister of fame.

For instance, the lovely Esther Ralston believes that clothes are merely a background for one's face, hair and figure. Therefore, her frocks are extremely subtle and left in results. Miss Ralston prefers soft, feminine drapes in solid colours, such as all grey, black, dull blue or pastel colourings.

Then the vibrant Evelyn Brent decisively proclaims the fact that every frock, hat and accessory a woman wears is a certain index to her character. It is every woman's duty to dress for the part nature originally moulded her to play. Miss Brent carries out her conviction by wearing striking, definite costumes that cause one to note their cleverness and smartness immediately.

Having won the title, the Best Dressed Woman in Hollywood, Florence Vidor, modestly says that she has nothing original to offer on the subject, unless the fact that she always adheres to strict tailors for street wear, and supreme simplicity on all other occasions, might prove helpful.

But along comes Clara Bow, Paramount's dynamic redhead, with the news that she selects her wardrobe to please herself and no one else. She loves brilliant colours and wears them. She doesn't like hats, so reduces this commodity to the lowest common denominator. If black depresses you, don't wear it, is Clara's advice, even though fashion moguls point to it with favour.

EXPENSIVE SHOES

No More Pointed Models

At the annual shoe exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, (says the "Daily Express" in mail week) buyers from all over the world will see what London advises for the footwear of the smart woman next winter. There will not be any outstanding novelties at the exhibition, but fashion will show a gradual return to less exaggerated shapes and more charming appearance.

The high Louis XV. heel which was the vogue a few years ago has been declared by competent shoe-makers as absolutely "dead" for next season. Louis XV. heels will only be worn by "provincials," but women of taste will adopt the new heel which bears the name of "American Leather Cuban Heel."

It is a heel which resembles the old wooden Cuban heel, but is made in leather and has a little curve reminiscent of the Louis XV. heel. In other words it is a combination of the Louis XV. heel and the old Cuban heel. It is declared to be smart, light and practical, and orders for great quantities have already been sent to manufacturers of these heels.

No More Pointed Shoes There will be no more pointed shoes, the tendency being to the gradual return of the moderate round-shaped point, which will make the foot look a little smaller than hitherto.

All kinds of skins will be used as usual next winter, including crocodile and lizard. Lizard skins will be as popular as ever, but instead of making shoes entirely of these skins, they will be used as decoration on toes and heels, and

Symphony in Brown



Symbolical of vari-coloured leaves is this figured chiton afternoon dress. Numerous panels on the skirt break the hemline and add a distinctive feminine touch. A long scarf falling over the shoulder adds to the ensemble.

an extra smart line is provided by a piping of lizard which will take the shape of all favourite designs suitable to each customer.

Lizard will be largely used as decorative motives on black suede shoes, black being declared as absolutely the smartest and most effective shoe that the smart woman will want to wear next season.

There will be no outstanding gaiter at the exhibition, as it is supposed that longer skirts will not need the necessity of popularising gaiters any longer.

An outstanding feature of the exhibition will be the new garters, some of which will be as a final as they have ever been made. The smartest of all is one which will be exhibited specially for brides, consisting of white silk ribbon terminating with white ribbon marriage bells surrounding a lucky "black cat."

The "clou" of the exhibition, however, will be the shoe which will be the most expensive and the absolutely "everlasting" model ever made. It is made of Galuchat shark skin, one of the sharks living in Australian waters. The female is used for this special shoe, which is made of her breast, being the softest part of her body.

To the profane eye it looks like a curiously beaded shoe, in which the beads are the natural bony grains of the skin. This shoe cannot be obtained for less than 26 10s, but buyers will have a guarantee that it will never crack, however hard the wear to which it may be submitted.

"Chic" Hats This Season



It takes clear cut features such as Gwen Lee's to wear the severe brimless style of hat pictured at the right. Miss Lee, the noted film actress, wears this black velvet model, keeping her hair entirely within the trim line. At the left is Raquel Torres, another film favourite, in a close fitting black felt with flaring side trims.

LITTLE DRESSMAKER

A Cuddly Dolly For Baby Sister

A reader wants to make a soft, cuddly dolly for her baby sister; and one of the very nicest of these dolls is fashioned from wool—white, or any pale colour will look pretty.

Begin by cutting a piece of cardboard about eight inches long and three inches wide. Wind the wool loosely over and over the card lengthways until you've got quite a thick skein. Tie the skein at the top, not tightly, but just enough to keep it tidy, and slip it off the card. Now tie tightly "round" the skein, about two inches from one end, to mark the head; then tie round the skein three inches below the first tie, to mark the place where the legs are to begin. Divide the rest of the skein into two for the legs, and tie round half an inch from the end to represent "ankles."

Now wind some more wool round the eight by three inch card, making about twenty-four turns, for the arms. Take the skein off the card as before, tie round each end, half an inch up, to represent wrists, and slip the skein through the body skein, just below the tie round the head, securing it here with a stitch or two of the same wool.

And now we're ready to make the face! Two little pink dots in the middle for her nose, a few wavy straight stitches in pink wool underneath for her mouth, and blue stitches for eyes—and there you are! You will find it best to tie round the head about a quarter of an inch below the top, to keep the strands in position; then, if you cut through these top folds of wool and fluff them out, you'll give the doll a curly topknot.

Ribbons tied round the "waist," "wrists," and "ankles" will add pretty touches, and a longer ribbon loop round the neck will enable the doll to be fastened to Baby's pram or cot.

REPTILE SHOES

Kid Trimmings To Match

"The most fashionable shoes worn this winter will be those of reptile skins, both real and imitation, trimmed with insertions of kid to match," prophesied the manager of an important firm exhibiting at the Shoe and Leather Fair, which is being held at the Royal Agricultural Hall.

Two new colourings, oatmeal and bulrush brown, are used in the dyeing of real python skins. At one stall the waterproof qualities of the Calcutta lizard, python, karung and Java lizard are shown.

120 Different Markings In addition to the many examples of real skin, hundreds of imitation reptile skins are shown at numerous stalls. One hundred and twenty different markings, of which twelve are new this year, are being exhibited on one stand. Crushed skins, chiefly Java lizard, are expected to sell well. These have a smooth and shiny surface.

The pearl or iridescent finish to real and imitation lizard skins, which is often seen on shoes worn by Frenchwomen, is slowly coming into favour. The pearl essence which is used in the final process gives the shoes a very bright sheen.

The cost of a pair of shoes made from goat skin, dyed and stamped in imitation of a reptile, should be infinitely cheaper than the real article. The manager of one stall declared that a 12-inch Java lizard skin costs the shoe manufacturer as much per inch, measuring across the body, as the imitation skin costs per square foot. Calf skin, used in imitation of pig skin, is half the price of the latter.

A further convenience of the goat or calf skin is the larger area available for cutting out. Five Indian lizard skins have to be utilised in the manufacture of one pair of shoes, while two or even three pairs of shoes can be cut from a goat skin dyed and stamped to imitate the Indian lizard.

IT'S A MUFF

Believe it or not, this winter will herald the return of that ever-practical feminine accessory—the muff. Paris so decreed and others have already fallen into step. Travis Banton, creator of Paramount wardrobe, recently completed a costume for Jean Arthur to wear in "The Greene Murder Case," a Paramount production, that flaunts a large grey fox muff. The muff accompanies a suit of dark red cloth, the coat of which is trimmed with matching fox, and a pom-pom of the same fur hangs from the side of a red turban.

Society Girl Becomes Model



Miss Jacqueline Swift, an American society girl and daughter of a multi-millionaire, is shown above working as a model in a Washington shop, because she is tired of the idle life she led in her Southern home.

SHOES AND HOSIERY

Foundation of Fashion

The feminine population of Hollywood seems to be thoroughly sold on the idea that chic appearance starts at the ground, or in other words, that the foundation of fashion begins with the feet and limbs and thence upward.

Most of the stars admit that the selection of their shoes and hosiery involves as much time and cogitation as the purchase of a new frock or wrap.

As Evelyn Brent says, one's shoes and stockings must blend into the picture, not stand out as separate objects. According to this beautiful Paramount Player, slippers and hosiery should never be selected until the costume or costumes with which they are to be worn have been decided upon. Miss Brent also warns the fair sex to avoid the temptation of shoes just because they are pretty. If they do not match, or harmonize with one of your outfits they will ruin the appearance of otherwise smart clothes.

Esther Ralston contends that ankles and limbs appear smaller and slimmer when clad in the darker shades of hosiery. She says that smart women should ignore nude and bright shades in stockings and shoes and stick to neutral colourings, such as black, brown, beige and gray.

Mary Brian believes that extravagance when applied to hosiery is not miscarried.

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Dr. Orabella Saxford, the noted clothes psychologist of New York and Paris, thinks that men should wear clothes of vivid colours. "If she has her way it will not be long before the famous 'Cost of Joseph' will lose its place in the Hall of Fame. Look at what she is wearing."

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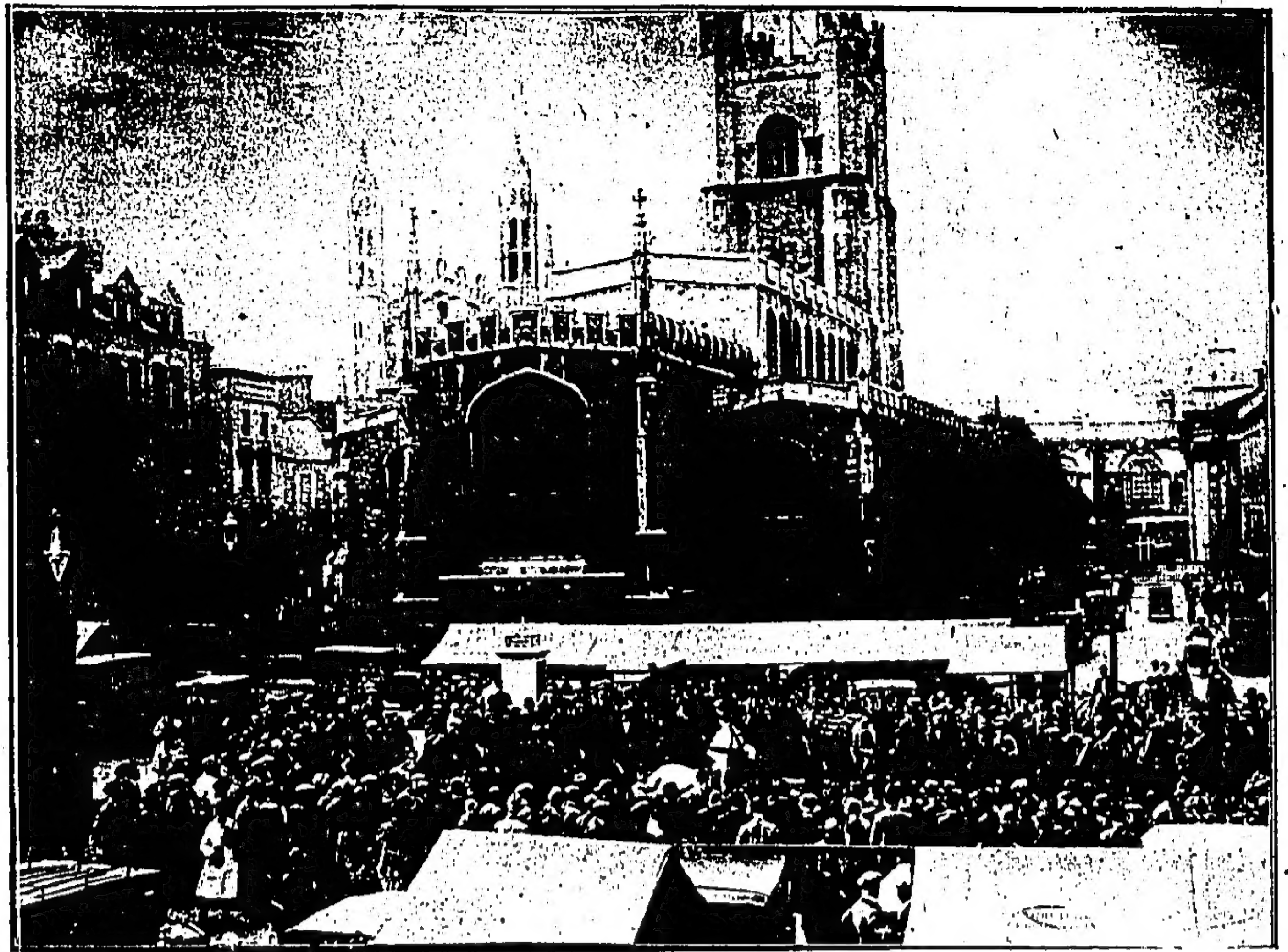


Lillian Roth, screen actress, wears an intriguing suit of Oriental pyjamas, of midnight blue bordered and embroidered with brilliant splashes of orange.

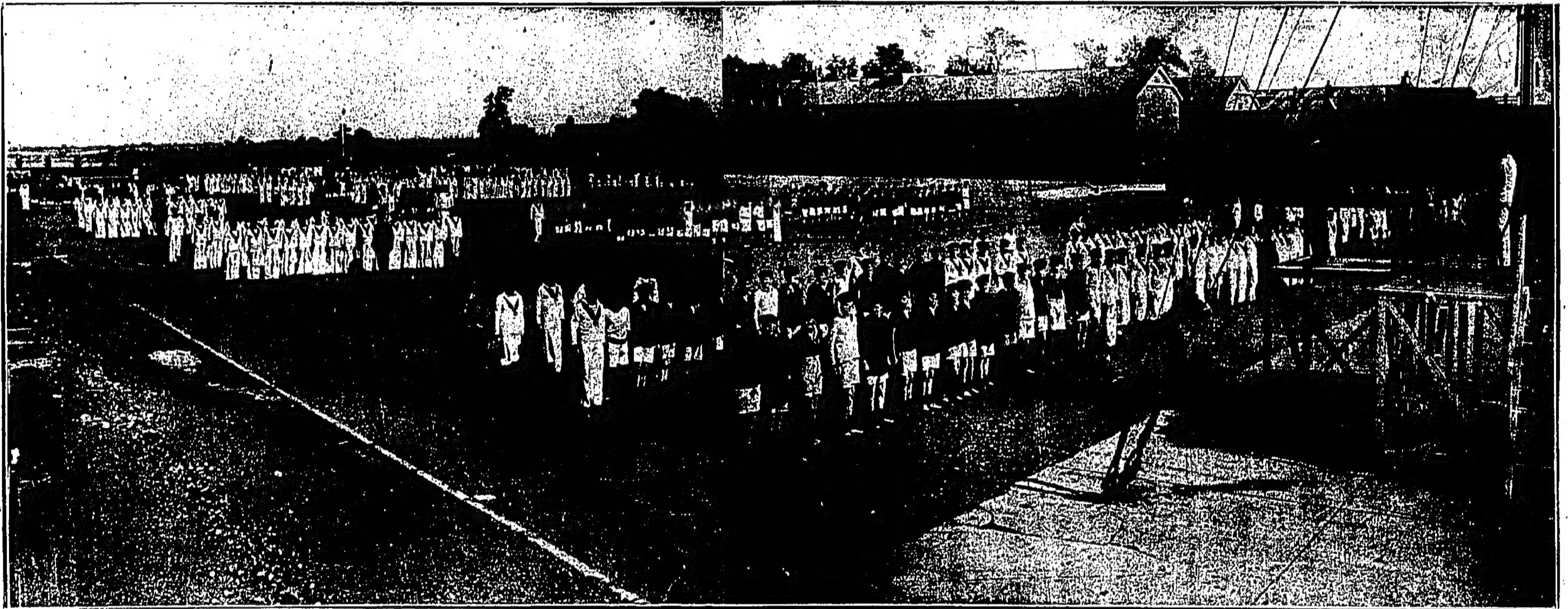
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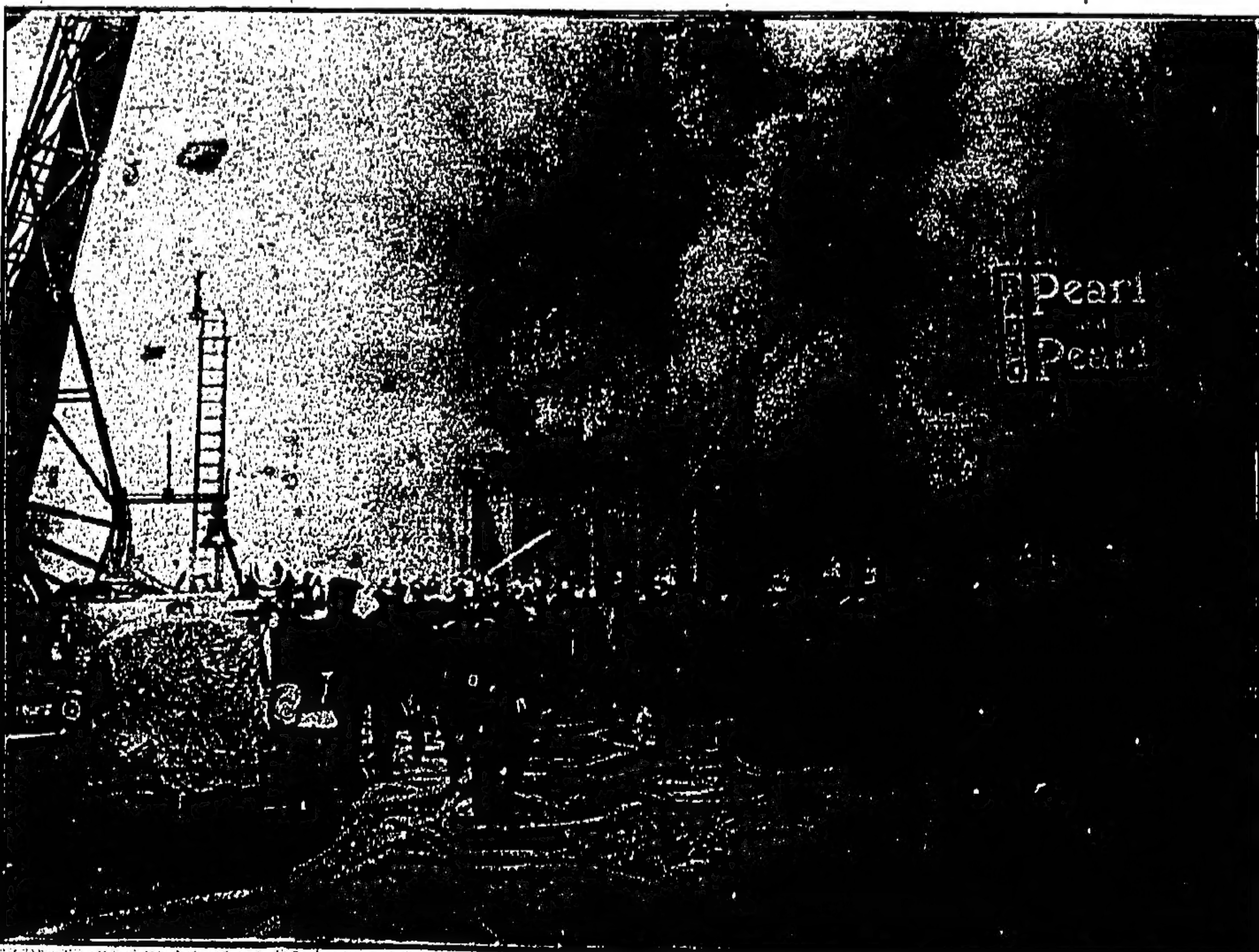
THE PRINCE MARKS BRITISH BEEF.—His Royal Highness visited the beef grading depot at Islington, London, to inspect the Ministry of Agriculture's arrangements under the experimental rational mark scheme now in force. All home-killed beef is graded and marked "select," "prime" or "good." The Prince is seen supplying the mark to a carcass.



REVIVAL OF HUNTING AT CAMBRIDGE.—Scene at the Cambridge Harriers meet on Market Hill, Cambridge, last month. This fixture, which has not been held for many years, used to be a feature of university life. The beautiful picture reproduced shows the meet in the market place and, in the background, Great St. Mary's Church and the famous King's College.



THE BRITISH "TAR" IN THE MAKING.—Scenes at the Royal Naval training establishment for boys at H.M.S. "Ganges," Shotley Barracks, Harwich, where the Cadets receive a very thorough training. The boys are shown in the fine photo above, on parade, before the sports. Observe the "eyes right, dress" of the various units. Some of the lads are in "pukka" uniform but others in shorts and jerseys look just as businesslike.



BIG CITY FIRE.—Three hundred London firemen, equipped with gas-masks, powerful searchlights and other appliances, fought desperately to prevent a fire which raged in four basements in Houndsditch, from spreading. The blaze raged fiercely for hours, several firemen being overcome by the fumes from the burning warehouses. Above is a general view showing the dense clouds of smoke issuing from the burning buildings.



FINDING NEW WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED MINERS.—Miners from the distressed areas are now making a recreation ground at Garshilton, Surrey. Seven hundred and fifty of them are being trained in various occupations by the Ministry of Labour in conjunction with the National Playing Fields Association. They are paid 2s. 6d. a week with board and lodging given and, when proficient, occupation will be found for them. The miners are seen here at work on the recreation ground.

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OUR WEEKLY SERMON

Significance Of Historical Element In
Christian Idea Of Incarnation

MODERN CHURCHMAN'S VIEWS

[By the Rev. J. S. Boys Smith, M.A., Fellow and Chaplain of
St. John's College, Cambridge]

(Continued from November 23.)

The position which endeavours to confine incarnation to one instance destroys the greatness of the Christian idea. That idea, if its implications are not suppressed, makes it possible to see all creation as one system, of which Jesus is a part; the part is organic to the whole, as is the whole to the part, and each must be interpreted accordingly. The result will not be a "reduced" Christology; on the contrary, it will be a greatly expanded doctrine of Incarnation. And if one great instance seems to stand out above all the rest, the logical course is, not to seek its explanation in its supposed isolation from other things, but rather to use it as the formula in terms of which the lesser instances must be interpreted. Moreover, the position I am opposing is really inconsistent with Incarnation itself. The essence of Incarnation, as I have already suggested, consists in the infinite manifest in the finite, or in the finite exalted above its place and function in the whole. But this becomes inexplicable if it is held that there is no analogy between the finite and the infinite. To eliminate the difference is no doubt fatal, and issues in the flatness of pantheism; but, on the other hand, to turn that difference into an absolute division is no less fatal. Neither error can do justice to that element of self-transcendence which is at the centre of every great experience, above all in religion, and is entirely in harmony with the idea of Incarnation. It was clearly seen, before Christianity was a century old, that a doctine of Christology was inconsistent with the Christian conviction; for that conviction implied just the contact of divine and human which doctine wished to avoid. But it is little better, having admitted one instance of divine indwelling, to stop short at that point and deny to the principle its wider application. Both positions alike decline to take seriously the consequences of a doctrine of incarnation, and so end by suppressing its real implications.

Furnishes the Formula.
We conclude, therefore, that incarnation is not confined to one instance: the one instance, if unique, is unique in the sense that, more adequately than other instances, it furnishes the formula for the whole, revealing its nature more fully. But in what sense, is our knowledge of the truth of incarnation dependent upon that one instance alone? It is true that our faith in incarnation is based, solely upon Jesus, and that apart from him we know hardly anything of God as indwelling. I do not think we either can or should wish to maintain this.

The very nature of historical evidence itself shows that an event in the past can never form the exclusive basis of a belief. Historical evidence is a matter of probable inference, and all inference (probable and certain alike) must rest upon a basis, which in the end is always in some sense my present experience. The proof of a past event consists in inferring from what I already accept to something else which is analogous. Where it is not analogous in some degree, no conceivable evidence would be sufficient to establish it; for inference, whether historical or not, always consists in the expansion of my present world of knowledge to include what that world is seen to imply; and there can be no implication without continuity. It is for this reason that the degree of evidence required to establish a given past event varies enormously, on the one side with the nature of the event to be established, on the other with the presuppositions of the mind which infers. Historical evidence is always relative both to what is proved and to him who proves it. All history, therefore, is based upon the standpoint of its author; and experience testifies that as a matter of fact there is no single history which is not so based, which does not derive its individual character from the peculiar standpoint of the author.

Writer's Prejudications.
There is no such thing as a history without a prejudice; the real distinction is between the writer who has his prejudices without knowing what they are, and whose prejudices, if any, are false, and the writer who consciously orders and arranges from the very foundation of what he writes the elements of his prejudice, so that they shall be true. The latter is the only history which is not a prejudice.

FAREWELL TO RHINE

British Troops Leave
For Home

Rugby, Yesterday.
The final stage of the withdrawal of British troops from the Rhine land begins to-day, and units and detachments of the Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Royal Army Service Corps, and others will cross their borders to the Rhine, and will be replaced by German troops.

RUSSIAN MUSICIAN
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AT QUEEN'S TO-MORROW

The management of the Queen's Theatre has brought many fine musicians for the entertainment of Hong Kong music lovers, and is now introducing a Russian "cellist" of rare accomplishment, M. Sergei Stupin. His recitals will be given at all performances commencing to-morrow in conjunction with the programme for the week.

Though little more than thirty years of age, M. Stupin may well be ranked with the best cellists. He studied under Louis Fisher and afterward with the famous Professor Werglowitch, who it is said heard him in 1907 at a concert in Leningrad and was astonished by his excellent playing, and later assisted M. Stupin to complete his studies. He graduated with the highest degree, as the "laureat" of the Imperial Conservatory in 1904.

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Harmston's Circus, which is playing for a short season in Hong Kong, gave an excellent performance last night at Prince's East. There was a packed house, and every item on the programme was much appreciated.

Trick ponies, performing equestrian stunts were most entertaining. The leap for life in a Harley Davidson motor cycle was particularly thrilling. The dare devil rider came up a short slope and then went flying in the air for a distance of no fewer than 40 feet before touching terra firma again.

The comic side of the programme was looked after by four well-seasoned clowns, and to say that they know their job would not be doing them full justice. Rocco, one time King of the Clowns, whom circus goers will no doubt remember, is also among them.

FILM ORDEAL

For 'Bulldog Drummond'
Artists

A new ailment, which seems to be taking the place of the famous "Klieg eyes," wrought havoc with the cast during the filming of "Bulldog Drummond," the Ronald Colman starring picture which is showing at Queen's Theatre. Incandescent lights have replaced the old flaring Klieg are-lights, but their glare, much like that of the sun-ray lamps which have lately become popular, gave the entire personnel of "Bulldog Drummond," from Ronald Colman down, as bad a case of sunburn as ever happened on a California beach.

Joey Bennett, who had just come on from the East to make her first appearance in pictures, was badly blistered and burned, since she had not had the toughening of California sun to prepare her for the ordeal.

WORLD THEATRE

To Revert To Winter
Programme

The World Theatre will revert to its winter programme, that is four performances, daily, from to-morrow. There will be a full orchestra conducted by M. R. Bakalnikoff, at the 5.15 and 9 p.m. performances and a Chinese interpreter at the 2.30 and 7.15 shows.

The prices, in conformity with the former ones, will be: 2.30 & 5.15 p.m. 50c, 60c, 80c, 9.15 p.m. 80c, 60c, 80c.

NEW WHITEHALL

Offices Add Dignity To
Famous Street

Rugby, Yesterday.
Plans to erect new Government Buildings in Whitehall are in contemplation. The Government will take a decision on the proposals within the next month, and work will then be undertaken in sections, in order not to interfere with the business of the departments concerned.

It is intended that the buildings shall be on lines designed to add to the dignity of the famous street of the Government offices, and although the cost will be great, it is contended that there will in the end be a saving, because the staffs will be housed together, which are at present distributed over London.

The buildings will be on the eastern or river side of Whitehall, and will extend from the Admiralty to a point opposite the Horse Guards. The scheme will involve the demolition of the old buildings, the famous old clock tower, the clock tower, which is the subject of a scheme to be submitted to the Government.

NATIVES FROM SOUTH
SEASSAMOAN DANCERS FOR
THEATRE ROYAL

WOMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

Only a woman of unusual courage would ever attempt to tour the world with seven irresponsible natives from the South Seas. That woman is Cladie Mne. Riviere, manager of the Samoan Dancers who are appearing next Monday and Tuesday at the Theatre Royal. To manage their stage performance is generally simple enough—except when her light-hearted charges are more than usually temperamental; but to control their private lives, to settle quarrels and maintain peace within the family, and to protect the girls from outsiders, is quite a different matter. Lovable though her "children" are, and though they all love Mne. Riviere with the love of children for their mother, indeed, to each of them she is "Mama," and they call her by no other name, to handle them successfully requires infinite understanding and intuition, and tact and courage.

But Mne. Riviere has all the fine and determination of her country. She has also a personal force and magnetism which everyone, be he the most primitive or the most civilised, cannot but feel. All her life she has been doing what few other people could do. During her seven years in the islands of the southern Pacific, for example, she often went where few white men and no white women had ever ventured before. One of her most exciting experiences was the trip from Tahiti to Samoa in a sailboat, Mne. Riviere being, of course, the only woman on board. The trip lasted 18 days, and there was little drinking water and none at all for bathing. "Either it rained so hard that one was forced below into insufferable, nauseating surroundings, or else it was so intolerably hot that one desperately sought the only spot of shade on board—the tiny shadow cast by the sail. With only the crew aboard, there was no one to talk to, and one's utmost resources in the way of mental diversion and contentment were called upon.

"To augment the difficulty, the captain, Lying Bill, about whom Frederick O'Brien has written, was desperately ill. The crew being entirely ignorant, the whole responsibility of care, and of making decisions lay with Mne. Riviere." The cook, offended by her request for specially cooked food for the captain, refused to work at all, and during the remainder of the trip to Samoa she had to cook not only for the captain and herself but for the entire crew as well. "So she had the triple duties of cook, nurse, and captain, and in each she acquitted herself in the way all who know her would expect.

For touring the world with her Samoan Dancers is, however, more difficult yet—more difficult, in fact, than anything else she has attempted. It taxes her resourcefulness and versatility to the utmost, but she will carry it through to success, one may safely predict, as she has with everything else she has undertaken.

LOCAL WEDDING

CEREMONY IN ST. JOSEPH'S
CHURCH

MITCHELL-BYRNE

Mr. Alan Stephen Mitchell, son of the late Mr. E. W. Mitchell, of Hong Kong, and Mrs. M. S. Mitchell, of 9, Tregunter Mansions, was married to Miss Eileen Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Byrne, of Calcutta, in St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, yesterday, the Rev. Father F. Parisotti, O.B.E., officiating.

The bride wore a dress of white satin, embroidered with silver beads, long tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white rose-buds, and was given away by Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, R.E.V.D.C., brother of the bridegroom.

Her attendants were Miss Marjorie Lamport, and Miss Patricia Mitchell (cousin), and niece respectively of the groom, who wore dresses of white net and carried bouquets of sweet peas.

Mr. G. P. Lamport, jun. (cousin of the bridegroom) was best man. A reception was afterward held at 9, Tregunter Mansions, where the usual toasts were honoured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, left for Shik-O, and later, Fanling, where their honeymoon is being spent.

The bride's going away dress was of bottle green, printed velvet with coat and hat to match.

EXTRALITY

Small Nations Willing To
Surrender

Nankai, Yesterday.
Dr. C. T. Wang, in an interview with Press representatives, this morning declared that the Foreign Office had received cablegrams from Chinese Ministers to France, Belgium, and the Netherlands, stating that their Governments are ready to appoint plenipotentiaries to discuss extrajudicially their National Government's attitude towards the Japanese.

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

R.M.O.C.A. The ANNUAL DINNER of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association will be held on Saturday, 11th January 1930, those wishing to attend please communicate with Hon. Sec. C. E. Frith, Sanitary Department.

HONG KONG'S LAWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

PIRACY ZONES

This control of the arms on vessels trading within the piracy zones will not be a new thing, as it was applied during the currency of the Piracy Prevention Ordinance, and gave rise to no inconvenience. Junks and other similar vessels have a special provision to themselves. They are allowed to have their arms and ammunition on board if such arms and ammunition are enumerated in the licence or clearance, and are reasonably necessary for the protection of the vessel.

Another amendment deals with the case of arms or ammunition found on board "any steam launch or motor boat, or junk or other Chinese vessel," and it throws a certain onus in that event on the master and other persons on board. The amendment is made because it is not a question of whether the vessel in question is Chinese or non-Chinese but whether it is of a certain type.

The title of the office of Captain Superintendent of Police is about to be changed to that of Inspector-General of Police, Section 7 of the new Ordinance substitutes the new title throughout the principal Ordinance.

The commencement of the new Ordinance is postponed until January 1, 1930, because that is the day when the new title of the Captain Superintendent of Police will come into use.

Other changes concern Deputy and Assistant Superintendents and are of a routine character.

CROWN LANDS

Limit of Interest on Lots
PIRACY ZONES

Resumed

Section 16 of the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900 (No. 10 of 1900) provides that compensation and costs awarded "shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of the resumption of the land until payment." It is reasonable that the former owner of land resumed should receive interest during such period as he is kept out of his land and also out of any compensation in respect of the land. It is, however, not reasonable that this interest should run on indefinitely, and that the inaction or intentional delay of the person entitled to the compensation should oblige the Crown to go on paying interest indefinitely. Apparently the effect of the Ordinance is that the claimant can make the interest run on indefinitely by simply not demanding payment.

The object of the new Ordinance now drafted is to fix a time after which the interest will not run. It provides that when an award is made a "Certificate" notice shall specify a time within which the compensation is to be paid. If the claimant fails to apply for the money within that time, it will be paid into the Treasury, and will cease to bear interest.

DEPORTATION

Procedure Regarding Undesirable
Aliens

The object of the latest proposed changes in the Deportation Ordinance, 1917, is to make it agree with the form of the Aliens Order, 1920, which is in force in the United Kingdom. In future sub-section 3(2) will read—

"The Governor in Council may at any time summarily issue a deportation order against any person who in his opinion is an alien, if he deems it to be conducive to the public good that such an order should be issued."

It has been held in various cases that the Secretary of State, when making a deportation order under the Aliens Order, is not required to justify in a court of law his reasons for making the order, and is not bound to hold any inquiry or even to give the person concerned an opportunity of being heard.

In *Ex parte Bressler* (1924) 88 J.P. 89 (C.A.), however, the Court of Appeal expressed the opinion that it is desirable that the deportation order in such a case should contain a reference to show under what particular statutory provision it was made. This point is dealt with in the new Form No. 7A inserted in the principal Ordinance by section 6 of the new Ordinance and section 3 and 4 of the new Ordinance deal with the same point.

DEARER TEA?

Restricted Plucking In
India

London, Yesterday.
The "Financial News" understands that recent meetings of the Indian and Ceylon Tea Association decided that owing to low current prices they would provisionally enforce a restricted plucking in India and Ceylon.

It is understood that a similar decision has been reached by British companies operating in Java.

Negotiations are being started to deal with the situation with Dutch growers in Sumatra.

Your CHRISTMAS Records



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| 5083 | Father Christmas At Home |
| | The Twins Hang Up Their Stockings |
| 4580 | O, Come All Ye Faithful |
| | Abide With Me |
| 2613 | God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen |
| | Good Christian Men, Rejoice |
| 5081 | While Shepherds Watched |
| | All Hail The Power |
| 4578 | When Christ Was Born |
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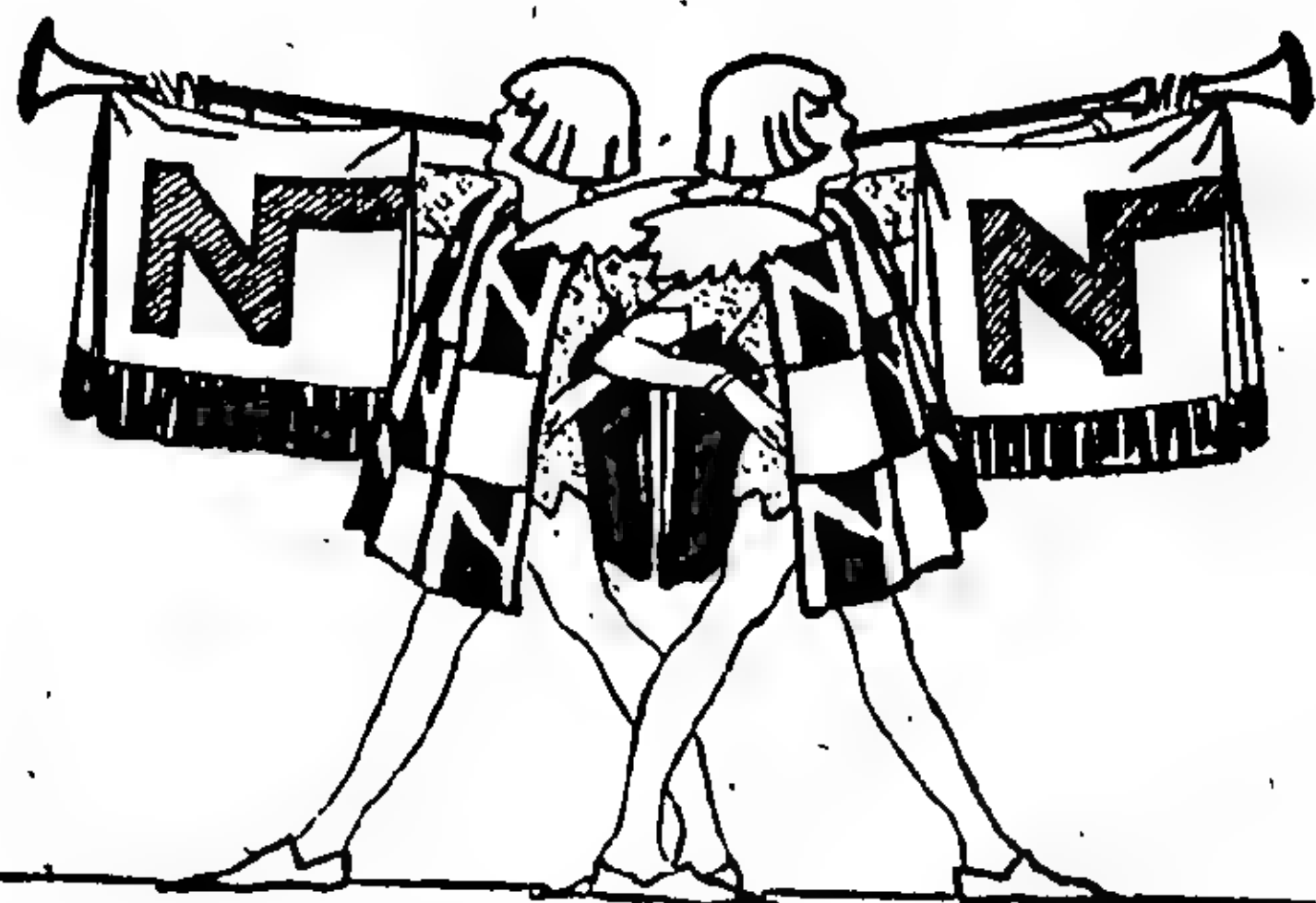
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| 2 qts. King George IV Gold Label or Perfection Whisky | 1 qt. Vint de Paste Sherry |
| | 1 phial Pomeranian Bitters |

No. 3 HAMPER—\$33.

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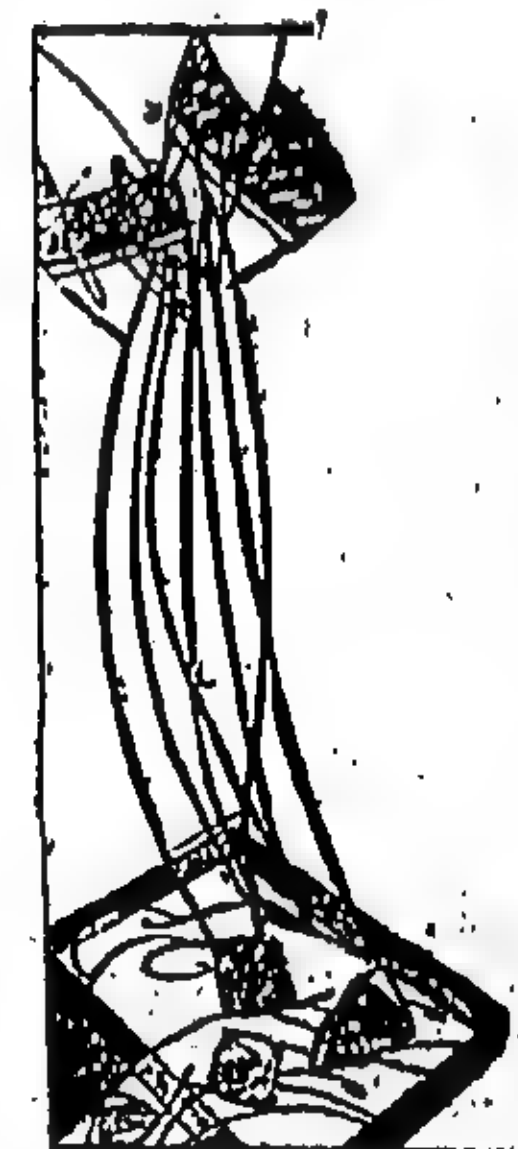
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H.E. And Lady Clementi Head Large Gathering

TARTAN PRIDE

A feast of colour, with kilts and tartans, ladies in the latest creations, and uniforms of the Fighting Services, was the keynote of the convivial Ball in the Peninsula Hotel last night, held by the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society to usher in to-day's anniversary of the patron saint of all Scotsmen.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi were the guests of honour among a distinguished gathering. They were received by the Chieftain (Mr. A. H. Ferguson) and the Vice-President (Mr. K. E. Greig) on arrival and played by the Pipers of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers to the official dais at the head of the main dance hall (the Hotel's roof garden, as described in yesterday's issue, in which many details of the Ball were given).

LANE OF BAGPIPES

In the roof garden, the pipers formed a lane through which the party passed and the National Anthem was played prior to those on the platform taking their seats. The ball was unanimously voted to be the most successful ever held by the Society, and the change of venue from the City Hall was generally approved.

Dancing began with an extra waltz, which was followed by the state lancers. Those taking part in the Chieftain's set and Vice-Chieftain's set were mentioned yesterday, together with the ball programme. The prolonged applause for the reel dances—thanks to the energy of the Reel Club—was highly deserved. These were prettily done. The sight of some Sassenachs and other "foreigners" joining heartily into the eightso reel (one enterprising individual studying a book of rules between the steps) created abundant mirth.

"The Lord Be Thankit"
Shortly after eleven, supper was served in the dining room and tea lounge on the first floor, the scene (like that on the top floor) being magnificent. The names of those at the Chieftain's table were printed yesterday. Mr. Ferguson was with Lady Clementi and H. E. the Governor was with Mrs. Ferguson. The Chinese guest of the evening, the Hon. Sir Shou-shen Chow, was a notable figure in his national costume.

Grace was said by the Rev. F. C. Young, the wording on the menu being:

Some hae meat, and canna eat,
And some wad eat that want it;
But we hae meat and we can eat,
And sae the Lord be thankit.

Haggis & Barley Bree
The catering by the Hotels Co. was exemplary. After the loyal toast, the imposing ceremony of ushering in the haggis was carried out. Pipe-Major Mackie of the Borderers led the way, followed by Lieut. H. R. Forsyth of the Scottish Co., Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, who had the honour of bearing the "great chieftain of the Pudden" race. Next came Lieut. G. Dunstan, M.B.E., also of the Scottish contingent of the Volunteers, who acted as Barley Bree carrier.

The haggis was placed before the Chieftain who rose and gave the piper, carrier and barley bree highlander each a dram from the "quack". Then the Chieftain took a dram himself, tilting and kissing the bottom of the cup to ensure "nae heel taps." The Chieftain then tendered a dram to H.E. the Governor who drank in similar manner. Finally the gentlemen at the official table were also served with a dram each.

Chieftain's Speech

In making the speech of the evening, Mr. Ferguson said:—
Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen—Some of our previous Presidents on these occasions have been known to say at the outset how pleased they were to be allowed to speak. I'm going to be frank and inform you I consider this is the most unpleasant part of the

duties which the position carries. However, as we say in Scotland—"Nae claw yer lug, an' fidge yer back An' hum an' haw"
But raise yer arm and tell yer crack Before them a'.
Well, that's that! It so happens this year it is my privilege and pleasure on behalf of St. Andrew's Society to offer a very hearty appreciative welcome to all our guests who have honoured us with their presence here to-night. This is a night of nights for all Scots in the Far East—we are out to enjoy ourselves to the full, but it will add materially to our mirth and jollification if we can see our guests reciprocating our mood and indulging in the same spirit of good fellowship which we extend to all on this St. Andrew's eve. (Applause.)

On behalf of our Committee I may be expected to offer an explanation, if not an apology, for inviting our guests to travel so far to give us the pleasure of entertaining them but, I trust the very satisfactory arrangements the Hotel management has made for us will remove any misgivings they, or our own members, may have had, in coming here rather than to the City Hall. Obviously the hotel and it much easier to attend to the catering in a manner, in keeping with their reputation, when they can do so from their own premises. I cannot see we have lost anything by having at our disposal the two beautiful dance-rooms upstairs, and while it may be a wrench for some to tear themselves away from the custom and tradition of the City Hall, I trust they will get over it before the evening has gone very far. I can assure them the whisky's the same. (Laughter.)

The Society
It is usual for something to be said about the St. Andrew's Society. Personally I feel its continued vitality is due to the splendid organisation and to the co-operation it receives from its members. The support we receive is in full evidence to-night. Clarity in the of its duties but probably Scottish tradition, the get-together spirit—the personal contact which it inculcates, the clanishness, are all elements to keep the Society in a strong healthy state. But if we go deeper into things we shall find it is our love for and pride in our native land that holds us together. (Hear, hear.)

In this connection it may not be amiss to refer to the assistance in many ways the Society has received from our Scottish Regiment, the K.O.S.B. We have always found the Commandant and Officers ready to oblige us at our functions and the quick ready response by the rank and file has always been highly appreciated. Our only regret is they are leaving so soon. We thank them very sincerely for what they have done for us and our best wishes will go with the Regiment to India. (Hear, hear.)

Governor's Departure

We have a large gathering of Scots here to-night and I would like to take advantage of this, probably the only opportunity of expressing our esteem for the departure from the Colony before many moons of H. E. the Governor, Clementi. On his arrival here, the Governor, our boycot troubles were still with us and we, as civilians, may know little of the anxious times he has passed through and of the difficult problems which have been satisfactorily dealt with during his term of office. Some of the difficulties, however, have been met and a considerable part of the work has been done in all directions. The Society, we think, has the best of the Governor's new surroundings, and although we realise the Governor will have a large territory to administer, with probably

greater responsibilities, we trust that affairs will run smoothly and his new appointment be in the nature of a rest after his trying and exacting experiences in Hong Kong. Rather than spend the time reading telegrams received from various points I have requested that they be exhibited on a board outside and those interested will thus be able to see the congratulatory messages the Society has received.

I now ask you all to rise and drink in silence to the toast, "The pious and immortal memory of St. Andrew."

Exchange of Cables

It was announced that the Hong Kong Society had sent telegrams to Scottish communities at:—
Negri Sembilan, Zamboanga, Saigon, Tientsin, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Sandakan, Canton (Shameen), Swatow, Fochow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Taipei, Peking, Ipoh, Perak, Batavia, Malacca, Soerabaya, Aden, Mambua (Seremban).

The following telegrams were received from kindred Societies elsewhere:—

Telegrams Received

Hankow.—Greetings frae Hankow Scots.
Sandakan.—Mak' the Rafter's Dip!
Malacca.—Heartiest Greetings frae Malacca Scots.
Rangoon.—Heartiest greetings frae Brithers Scots Rangoon.
Calcutta.—Brithers Scots send hearty Greetings.
Seremban.—Heartiest Greetings frae Negri Sembilan.
Ipoh.—Heartiest Greetings from Perak Scots.

Shanghai.—Shanghai Scots celebrating on 29th send hearty greetings.

Singapore.—Heartiest Greetings frae Singapore.

Dairen.—Greetings frae Brithers Scots.

Kuala Lumpur.—Heartiest Greetings from Selangor.

Canton.—Canton Scots send hearty Greetings.

Tientsin.—Tientsin Scots send hearty Greetings.

Bangkok.—Bangkok Scots send Greetings.

Amoy.—Amoy Scots send hearty Greetings.

Yokohama.—Yokohama and Tokyo Scots send hearty Greetings.

Peking.—Heartiest Greetings frae Brithers Scots.

Madras.—Reciprocate Greetings.

Fochow.—Gathering we greet ye.

Penang.—Heartiest Greetings frae Brithers Scots.

Manila.—Heartiest Greetings frae Brithers Scots.

Tientsin.—Lang may your lum reek. Ave Atque Vale!

Batavia.—Greetings frae Batavia.

Absent Hong Kong Scotsmen Heartiest Greetings—Mackie.

Hearty Greetings—Reid.

Greetings frae Auld Friends—Templeton and Henderson.

Auchtermuchty

At the close, the Chieftain's party was piped back to the platform in the main dance hall. Dancing continued until the early hours of the morning but late trains and ferries were thoughtfully provided to cope with the heavy traffic. The dancing on the wonderful floor was much enjoyed, so much so that many couples stayed until the final extra.

Buttets, including "Auchtermuchty," were thoroughly raided before the celebrations concluded.

Parade Service

The Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will hold the annual parade service at Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Lieut. H. R. Forsyth will be in command. The Chieftain (Mr. A. H. Ferguson) and the Committee of the St. Andrew's Society will also attend, and the service will be conducted by the Rev. F. C. Young.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

To-morrow (Sunday) is the Patronal Festival of the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

It is a day of thanksgiving of the congregation for all the blessings of the Church, its parish, and its family life.

Besides being a festival day it is also Diocesan Sunday and the First Sunday in Advent, the beginning of the Church's year.

Holy Communion will be administered at 8.15 a.m. and at noon.

The Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duggan, D.D.) will preach at Matins, during the course of which he will license the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, B.A., as Assistant Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.

The sermon at evensong will be delivered by the Rev. C. B. Shanahan, M.A., Clergyman in charge.

In the afternoon, at 2.45 p.m., there will be a Children's Service, the conclusion of which is a visitation of seven members of the Rev. and Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will take place.

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IF EXTRALITY WERE ABOLISHED

SHANGHAI WOULD "GO TO
HELL" WITHOUT IT

A CRITIC'S VIEW

The following interesting interview of Mr. Stirling Fessenden with the "Osaka Mainichi" (Japan) is reported in the columns of a recent issue of that paper, as follows:—
"Shanghai would go to hell, if extraterritoriality were abolished now," said Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Director-General of Shanghai. A lawyer by profession Mr. Fessenden has been keenly interested in the Chinese problem from the point of view of international laws. He is a Shanghai resident of long standing. In fact, for the six years ending April this year he was the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and since his resignation of that honorary position he has been appointed the Director-General of that international settlement. He has been attending the Kyoto Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations for the last several days.

"It is all very well," continued Mr. Fessenden, "for Mr. Yui (the chief Chinese delegate to the Kyoto Conference) to argue that China wants to have the stigma of extraterritoriality abolished at once. But can China really set her house in order by herself? Perhaps Mr. Yui thinks she can, but unfortunately he is practically the only one who thinks so. All the British, American, and other delegates whom I met in Kyoto are on the contrary of the opinion that it would be dangerous for the Powers to expose their nationals to the danger of the present most imperfect Chinese judicial system before China has shown her ability to govern well—and this exposure to the danger would be one of the first consequences of an immediate abolition of extraterritoriality in China.

Many of the delegates to the Conference came to Japan without a full knowledge of the actual conditions in China. At any rate they came here with only a partial knowledge, that is, China's own version of her problems, and at the Conference they learned that there were at least two sides to the case. For example, they now realise that Japan has a good case in Manchuria, and that Japan is not going to forego her vested rights there so easily as they at first thought she would. Mr. Matsukata defended Japan's position successfully.

Questioned about whether Shanghai was grateful to the other ports for sending all the undesirable delinquents there, Mr. Fessenden said Shanghai showed its appreciation of the courtesy by sending these delinquents back to whatever place they had originally come from. Seriously speaking, said he, these foreign delinquents who are brought to Shanghai are more of a burden to the city than the Chinese delinquents there. Having visited Japan most recently, during the last 27 years, Mr. Fessenden is familiar with the conditions in this country.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Documentary 4 months' sight	1/9 3/4
On Paris.....	104 7/8
Credits, 4 months' sight	112 3/4
On Berlin.....	—
On demand	—
On New York.....	41 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	42 1/2
On Bombay.....	118
On demand	118
On Calcutta.....	118
Wire	118
On demand	118
On Singapore.....	73
On demand	73
On Manila.....	82 1/4
On demand	82 1/4
On Shanghai.....	76
80 day's sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama.....	84
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	11.86
Silver (per oz.)	22 9/10
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	3% prem.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	8% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	25% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	1/4% prem.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.855
New York	4.87 29/32
Brussels	34.87
Geneva	25.15
Amsterdam	12.09
Milan	93.175
Berlin	20.83
Stockholm	18.135
Copenhagen	18.195
Oslo	18.205
Vienna	34.67
Frankfurt	184 1/2
Helsingfors	194
Madrid	35.125
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	875
Bucharest	817
Rio	5 27/32
Buenos Aires	45 5/16
Romany	1/5 27/32
Shanghai	2/2 1/2
Hong Kong	1/8 1/4
Yokohama	2/0
Silver Spot	22 1/16
Silver Forward	22 11/16

—British Wireless Service.

Serious concern is being caused by the death in the Roumanian-Hungarian dispute, which may hamper the putting into execution of the Yoking Plan and the relevant decisions of "The Hague" Conference.

Sport Columns

REFEREES' CLASSES FOR SHANGHAI

EXPERT TO GIVE INSTRUCTION IN THE SOCCER CODE

CAPT. A. H. GRAHAM

The Shanghai Football Association has had under consideration the prevailing shortage of qualified referees in Shanghai, and, with a view to remedying this shortage, of giving those who feel they would like to take up refereeing every opportunity of doing so, and of providing present referees with the means of taking a refresher course if they consider it necessary, has come to an arrangement with a highly-qualified instructor in refereeing, Captain A. H. Graham, who has undertaken to organize classes in refereeing, for civilians of any nationality. Captain Graham, who holds the English Football Association's highest qualifications as a referee, has taken charge of some of the most important matches played in the United Kingdom, and who has been responsible for the instruction of many hundreds of first-class referees officiating in Great Britain and elsewhere to-day, has very kindly consented to assist the Shanghai Football Association as much as he possibly can.

Definite Courses

For those desirous of becoming referees, Captain Graham has a definite course of instruction, consisting of nine lessons of about one hour each, and it has been his experience that any person of reasonable intelligence who attends the course and passes the subsequent oral examination, is generally therefor an efficient and capable referee. His first course will commence on Wednesday, December 4, at 5:30 p.m., in a place in the Central District which has not yet definitely been decided on, and, as far as can be seen at present, will consist of three lessons each week for not more than three weeks. It is possible, however, that, if circumstances warrant it, he will condense the length of the course and intensify the instruction, thus allowing candidates to present themselves for examination sooner than normally would be the case. No fees of any kind will be payable by candidates, and those who pass will receive an official referee's card from the Shanghai Football Association, which is recognized by any other Associations affiliated to the English F.A.

Full Facilities

The Shanghai Football Association hopes earnestly that those who contemplate taking up refereeing but who have hitherto refrained,

owing to an absence of full facilities for expert instruction in Shanghai, will take advantage of the opportunity which now presents itself, and that any referee who considers a refresher course might be of advantage to him will also come forward. Candidates may be of any nationality and of any age between 21 and 40, but those who need to wear glasses will not be eligible. Incidentally, Captain Graham will not have the least objection to non-candidates who may be interested in the matter attending the classes, as it is thought that many regular followers of football, who do not always see eye to eye with a referee, may possibly receive some enlightenment by seeing and hearing some of the laws of the game expounded by an acknowledged expert. The Association is having printed several hundreds of the latest edition of the "Referee's Chart and Footballer's Guide," and every member of a class for referees will receive a copy without charge.

Referees' Association To Meet

The monthly meeting of the above association will be held at the Council office of the Football Association on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. The lecture on knotty points will be given by Q.M.S. Scott. All referees, players, and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

GOLF

Starting Times At Fanling

The starting times for to-morrow at Fanling are as under:

9.24 a.m.	Dr. Dovey, J. S. Dykes.
9.28 "	O. Eager, A. Piercy.
9.32 "	W. J. Roberts, R. A. Campbell.
9.36 "	C. Mycock, E. J. Edwards.
9.40 "	G. W. Sewell, A. G. Coppin.
9.44 "	J. Drummond, S. S. Perry.
9.48 "	W. G. Lorimer, J. Forbes.
9.52 "	E. M. Bryden, D. S. Robb.
9.56 "	D. M. Goodall, A. Webster.
10.00 "	C. W. Jeffries, S. T. Butlin.
10.04 "	K. K. Rounds, D. D. Brown.
10.08 "	Currie & Fleming, Mathews & Judd.
10.12 "	H. R. Sturt, G. Davidson.
10.16 "	G. S. Thomson, W. J. S. Kay.
10.20 "	H. A. Lammert, S. A. Seth.
10.24 "	H. Hampton, W. S. Hillier.
10.28 "	A. D. Humphreys, E. des Voeux.
10.32 "	H. U. Ireland, E. D. Lawrence.
10.36 "	D. J. Gilmore, I. W. Shewan.
10.40 "	P. Morrison, F. Ellis.
10.44 "	A. B. Purves, T. C. Menaghan.
10.48 "	I. H. Genre, T. C. Fowle.
10.52 "	J. W. Robertson, C. C. Roberts.
10.56 "	Capt. Ashby, A. O. Brawn.
11.00 "	R. M. Henderson, A. E. Lissaman.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Bulldog Drummond."
To-day—Star Theatre: "Brass Knuckles."
To-day—World Theatre: "Phyllis of the Polles." (Continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15 p.m.).
To-day—Majestic Theatre: "The Magic."

Home Mails

To-day—Inward from Europe via Negapatam ("Awa Maru").
Sports.
To-day—Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.
To-morrow—K.O.S.B. Gymkhana, Kwanli.

Land Sales

December 2—At P. W. D. Offices, three lots of Crown Land at Tai Kok

A PINEAPPLE KING'S PARADISE

LOVELY CANADIAN HOME OF AN HAWAIIAN MILLIONAIRE

TROUT FISHING JOY

Vancouver, B.C.—Because he likes true sport, especially fly-fishing for trout, James D. Dole, of Honolulu, has invested nearly \$40,000 at Penak Lake, a veritable sportsman's paradise, in the heart of the interior of British Columbia. James D. Dole, multi-millionaire "pineapple king" of Hawaii, is the man whose name was specially prominent in the world press a few years ago, when he was the donor of a \$50,000 prize to the first airman to fly from the Pacific Coast to Hawaii.

When the writer was the guest of Mr. Dole recently at Penak Lake, where he has erected a magnificent chalet, he found the directing head of an organization which employs 8,000 workers in Hawaii alone, enjoying the ease and contentment of a fisherman away from the world's hurry and worry, din and turmoil. Wearing a thick woollen "lumber-jack's shirt," high and heavy leather boots familiar to prospectors, and on his head an old tweed cap with flies and hooks tucked here and there like porcupine quills "J.D." held the helm of his outboard motor as he took us across Penak Lake.

A Rare Spot

Penak is a rare spot: 256 miles east of Vancouver and 50 miles or more "in off" the highway at Merritt, the lake, about five miles long and two miles wide, is of dazzling beauty. We saw it rimmed with blue spruces and cottonwoods and poplars that were wearing their yellow autumn suits. The bed of the lake has clear white sandstone foundation. Nowhere can be seen rank undergrowth, every view is park-like. Here is a near white sandy beach, there a natural meadow. There are eighteen islands dotted here and there in the lake, each providing shelter so that trout may be fished for at any time, in wind or when calm. Mr. and Mrs. Dole and their friends have the use of 15 boats, two with outboard motors. But it is not only his friends who enjoy the pleasures of Penak.

"We have no idea of making the place exclusive," he said, "we have turned nobody away, but we do want to make Penak a place where true sport with the fly may be enjoyed, not 'fishing' with a stream of lines running out of every boat, and on each line two or three hooks and spinners."

Convenience in the Wilderness. The chalet, made of pine logs hewn and jointed in the woods, near by erected without the use of nails and varnished to give a pleasing appearance inside and outside, embraces a large hall, a lounge with massive fireplace which will take six-foot logs, kitchen quarters, and more than a dozen bedrooms. In the latter are steel beds of the latest mode and at the head of each is an electric bulb which, when turned, automatically starts the electric plant in a building one hundred yards away. There is hot and cold running water in the bedrooms. Pure cold water is pumped electrically from a well and bring modern comforts to those enjoying life within walking distance of trails which only bears and deer use.

From the porches of the chalet, entered through modern, white-enameled bungalow doors, one may look across the lake and see the trout jumping after flies, the fish-hawks pouncing from tree top nests in search of trout for supper. Pelicans visit occasionally, while in their seasons deer and bear often may be seen drinking at the edge of the lake.

Out of contact with telegraph or telephone, and mail obtainable only when it is "fetched," 4,700 feet above Pacific Coast level, such is Penak, the chosen spot for retreat by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dole. There are two or three others of the district associated with him at the retreat. All told, there will be about seven persons living at Penak, and possibly 20 persons more scattered over 50 miles!

Mr. Dole was a real democrat, a typical New Eng-

PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM

D. M. S. S. ON SANITARY BOARD

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

With a view to the reorganization of the medical and sanitary services of the Colony (the Government "Gazette" states), it is considered desirable to associate the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services more closely with the working of the Sanitary Department and, in order that he may have the opportunity of acquiring first-hand knowledge of the working of that department, it has been decided to place him on the Sanitary Board instead of the Medical Officer of Health.

When the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services has replaced the Medical Officer of Health as a member of the Sanitary Board, the Government will await such recommendations from him in the public health administration as his experience of the working of the Sanitary Department may prompt him to make.

RAILWAY SCANDAL

Minister Resigns From Office

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Mr. Ichita Kobashi, Minister for Education, has resigned owing to allegations that he was implicated in the series of scandals which are now being unearthed.

Mr. Kobashi declared his innocence, but desired to retire from office, in order not to embarrass the Government.

The Opposition charges Mr. Kobashi with having accepted funds in connection with the Bill for the Government purchase of a private railway in 1927, when he was a member of the Lower House, and leader of the now defunct Selyuhonto Party.

Later.

Mr. Ryuzo Tanaka, former leader of the Selyuhonto Party, and now a member of the Minseito Party, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Kobashi.—Reuter.

An outbreak of plague in the southern part of Bombay Presidency is causing the Health Department of the Government grave concern. Many deaths have been reported recently. The number reached 100 during September.

Fewer difficulties are expected to be placed in the way of persons who have hitherto been prevented from entering the United States for political reasons.

lander impatient in dispensing hospitality, cultured and interesting in conversation, a "mixer" fully imbued with the carefree spirit of the Canadian West. Mrs. Dole, ever sunny and bright, radiates kindness and shares in all her husband's pleasures.

From Peace to Pineapples

It was in this environment, the atmosphere of spruces and peace of fish-hawks and pelicans, peace and contentment, that Mr. Dole told the writer something about the business he directs. Our host, in the fifties, tall, sharp-featured, his black hair streaked with grey, was free and fluent in speech. He was still wearing his old tweed cap with its fish hooks and flies as he told us something about his "everyday life when he is home in Honolulu. From his great canneries there fruit is sent to all parts of the world. At the peak of the season 3,000 workers are employed in the canneries and on plantations, which cover 88,000 acres. At the quiet season only 2,000 are employed! To meet the demands of the factory and its output, cans are conveyed in an endless stream from the American Can Company's plant adjoining, and these are sterilized, filled, sealed and labelled, at the rate of many hundred cans per minute.

Mr. Dole's experiences, in business at Hawaii, and in relaxation at Penak, certainly provide some interesting contrasts.

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Holy Communion at Peak Church, 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Sunday School at Peak School, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Dean.
Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m.
Evensong, 6 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.
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This is a story of a pair of lovebirds, Peter and Polly, who used to be allowed to fly about the sitting-room. One day when they were out of the cage Pussy came in and Polly disappeared.

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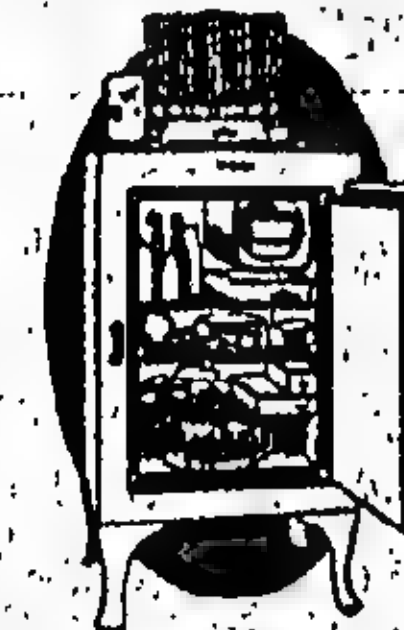
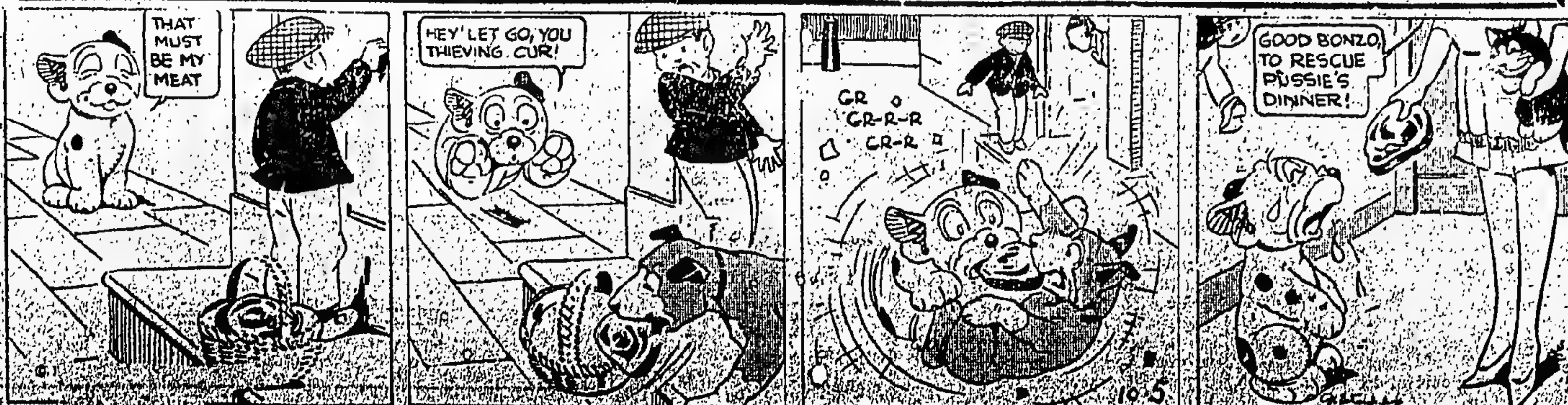
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SUGGESTED LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Mr. J. Hennessey Seth, representing the Liquidators (Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Ltd.) presided at the adjourned meeting of the Hong Kong Development, Building and Savings Society, Ltd. (in liquidation) held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting had been adjourned on at least two previous occasions owing to the fact that nobody present would second the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts presented by the Liquidators.

At the last meeting several protests were made by contributories, who were among the smaller shareholders of the Company, against the recent call-up of \$1 per share to meet the demands of creditors, and the Chairman was asked why many persons who held major blocks of shares had been able to evade their obligations.

At yesterday's meeting, Mr. Leo d'Almada, senr., on behalf of five of the contributories, presented a series of questions for the Chairman to answer, and one speaker suggested that legal action against the late Directors and promoters of the Company be taken.

The Chairman said that the meeting had been convened for October 25 and was adjourned until yesterday in order that the meeting be opened for discussion. He formally proposed that Liquidators' report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted.

This proposition was seconded by Mr. Chung So-yuet and was adopted.

Mr. Leo d'Almada said he was very grateful for the courtesy extended to him as representing five of the contributories who desired to ask certain questions which had been sent to Mr. Seth. He understood that they had been formally considered by Mr. Seth who had prepared what purported to be answers to the questions. Mr. d'Almada continued he would put one question at a time and accept the answer subject to any reservations that he or the contributories would have with regard to those questions.

APPLICATIONS FOR SITES

Mr. d'Almada's questions and Mr. Seth's answers were as under:—

1. From the records of the company now in your possession, please state the actual number of applications received by the Directors from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of the company in building houses as mentioned in the company?

From the records in our possession 1633 persons appear to have applied for sites.

2. On what date were the negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the plateau below Jardine's Lookout completed as stated in the said prospectus?

I regret I am unable to give the date when the negotiations were completed, but this was probably before December 17, 1923, as there is a reference in the Minute Book to the proposed engagement of Architects on this date.

Mr. Seth remarked he was still looking for papers. If they were in his possession the contributories could have them.

NO RECORD

3. On what date was the grant of the said land made to the company as mentioned in the chairman's speech to the shareholders at the statutory meeting of the company on March 20, 1924?

I am unable to give you the date when the grant of Jardine's Lookout was made to the Company, as there is no record in the Minute Book of the date.

4. If no grant of the said land was ever made by the Government to the company will you kindly state from your records the reason or reasons which prompted the Directors to abstain from applying for same or the reason or reasons which prompted the Government to refuse to make the grant if such was the case?

There is no record among the papers in the possession of the Liquidators stating whether the grant had ever been made or that the Government had refused to make one. Reference to a grant was made by the Chairman at the statutory meeting held on March 20, 1924, when he stated that the original area of 29.47 acres had been increased by approximately five times, and later stated that certain members of the Government had visited the site with members of the Board, and decided upon the extension on favourable terms. At the same meeting the Chairman stated that no grant had been made of land upon which Chinese houses could be erected. I am not in a position to state whether the Directors abstained from applying for this site, but, at a Board meeting held on October 28, 1925, Mr. Chairman stated, "We had only received nine or ten payments of \$1,000 each as a temporary deposit." In the circumstances it was decided not to proceed with the development scheme at present.

Mr. d'Almada asked whether Mr. Seth had any record in his possession, showing whether at any time a grant had been made to the Company.

Mr. Seth replied that he took over all the papers that were handed to him, and there was nothing on the records as far as he knew.

Mr. Chung So-yuet:—Arising out of your replies to questions 1-4 you have absolutely no record of any grant having been made. Everything points to the fact that no grant was ever made.

SOME SORT OF GRANT

Mr. Seth replied that at one period the Managers had a talk about an extension on favourable terms, and therefore it had to be assumed that there must have been some sort of grant.

Mr. Chung:—But from the records so far, no grant seems to have ever been made?

Mr. Seth:—Not so far as I know.

Mr. Chung:—I don't suppose you have found from the accounts of the Company any premiums paid?—No.

Mr. Chung:—So that would point to no grants having been made?—Quite so.

5. What was the amount payable to the Government for premium under the 40 years' lease in the event of the Directors obtaining such a grant for the said land?

If this question refers to Jardine's Lookout, I regret I am unable to reply to it, but if it refers to Inland Lot 2454, etc., at Wongneichong, the premium paid to the Government was \$8,200.

Mr. Leo d'Almada:—I am sorry, the question was regarding Jardine's Lookout.

Mr. Seth:—I was not quite sure.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

6. Give the names of the persons (Directors) who were appointed to manage or control what the chairman stated at the first ordinary general meeting on January 17, 1925, to be a finance department of the society?

The following gentlemen served as members of the Finance Committee:—Rev. Father L. Robert, Mr. R. Shevan, Mr. H. A. Cartwright, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, Mr. Chau Shu-ki, Mr. Sam Pak-ming, and presumably, Mr. Fred Ellis, Managing Director.

Mr. d'Almada asked Mr. Seth if he would kindly look into the records and let him know whether Mr. Robert Shevan held the required number of shares to qualify him under the Articles of the Association.

7. What were the powers, if any, given to such persons by the Board of Directors as a body?

No powers appear to have been delegated to the members of the Finance Committee, who acted in an advisory capacity. The powers of the Directors are clearly set out in Articles 119 to 125 of the Articles of the Association, which give the Directors power to raise, borrow and to invest, lend and otherwise deal with any moneys.

Mr. d'Almada said he was very much obliged for the answer as it led to something else.

BORROWING POWERS

8. If the reply to question No. 7 should be "general powers" can you tell us whether the same included borrowing powers for the purpose of borrowing money to lend the same out at a higher rate of interest than the interest payable by the company on such loans on the security of shares in the local or other markets?

I am not prepared to express an opinion as to whether the powers conferred on the Directors empowered them to borrow money in order to lend out at a higher rate of interest on the security of shares.

9. We have reason to believe that the following are the

amounts lent out and securities obtained by the Society:

Amount of Loan	Security
\$100,000	6,000 Macao Electric.
\$47,502.15	150 China Sugars.
\$75,000	400 Malabons, 50 Shanghai Cottons, 100 Shanghai Docks, 50 Orientals, 100 Shanghai Lands, 100 Dairy Farms, 2,000 Cements combined.
\$12,000	500 China Lights combined.
\$46,900	2,500 Humphreys.
\$4,000	10 Hong Kong Banks.
\$29,000	150 Wharves.
\$5,000	Government War Bonds.
\$185,000	400 Wharves and 900 Shanghai Docks.
\$14,000	Provident, new and old.
\$7,000	500 China Lights Combined.
\$41,000	1,750 Taxis and 100 China Sugars.
\$50,000	175 Wharves and 2,000 Cements.
\$3,000	150 Hong Kong Ropes Combined.
\$101,000	500 Hong Kong Lands and 100 China Sugars.
\$25,000	Peoples' Savings' Corporation.
\$10,500	Mortgage.
\$31,000	4,000 New Engineering and 200 Malabon Sugars.
\$30,500	5,000 Hong Kong Ropes Combined.
\$73,000	800 Hong Kong Lands.
\$50,000	250 Wharves.
\$40,000	1,000 Hong Kong Trams and 100 Hong Kong Lands.
\$52,500	100 China Sugars.
\$35,000	100 China Sugars.
\$38,200	100 China Sugars.
\$35,000	100 China Sugars.
\$30,000	Mortgage.

If the above list should be correct will you kindly furnish us with the names of the borrowers, the respective dates when such loans were made, at what rate of interest and the period of such loans respectively?

From the list supplied it is not possible to give the information asked for.

LIST OPEN FOR INSPECTION

10. If such list should be incorrect, will you kindly furnish us with a correct list with the particulars asked for in question 9.

A correct list showing outstanding at December 31, 1924, and carried up to date with particulars of loans and repayments has been drawn up and is open to inspection.

11. If, after such loans were made, the shares or any of them depreciated in value, what were the steps taken by the Directors to obtain further margin or to cover?

I presume the Directors took what steps they considered necessary to obtain further margin on the loans, as from the minutes it would appear they were pressing the Managing Director to take steps to protect the Company's interest.

Mr. d'Almada:—Arising from that answer I take it that you are satisfied from the minutes which you mentioned that the Directors had practically laid all the blame on the Managing Director?

Mr. Seth:—Well, they certainly looked to him to protect the Company's interests.

Mr. d'Almada:—I assume that.

LOANS REPAY

12. If any of such loans were repaid, can you give us the date or dates when such payments were made and by and to whom they were made?

Dates of repayment are shown in the statement referred to in reply to No. 10. The records do not show by and to whom they were made.

13 and 14. In cases where such payments were not made, what steps have been taken by the Directors or by the Liquidators against the borrowers? If no legal steps were taken to recover the loans, can you state the reason or reasons why such steps were not taken either by the Directors or by the Liquidators?

The Liquidators sold such securities as were realisable, and have endeavoured to collect what they could from debtors. Legal steps have not been taken to recover loans as the Liquidators are satisfied it would be a waste of money. The Liquidators are endeavouring to compromise with debtors where possible rather than take extreme measures because, in their opinion, it will be more beneficial to the Company.

Replying to another question by Mr. d'Almada as to what loans were recovered by the banks themselves, Mr. Seth said that shares were deposited in one, two or three banks and were sold, the amounts received being accounted for to the Company. "In some cases we sold and the proceeds were paid into the bank."

"MEN OF STRAW"

Mr. d'Almada asked if it had been considered whether the majority of persons who had borrowed money from the Company were men of straw or not.

Mr. Seth replied that if their securities did not cover their loans, he thought it would be very doubtful if they could get much back. If Mr. d'Almada referred back to December, 1925, balance sheet he would see there was a reserve against doubtful debts of \$350,000.

Mr. d'Almada:—That is right. Mr. Seth:—That was provided for on the advice of the auditors, my firm.

Mr. Chung at this point referred to the Articles of Association pointing out that the Directors had power to borrow money for the purpose of the Company. Could it be thought that borrowing money and lending it out on shares was for the purpose of the Company?

Mr. Seth remarked that Mr. Chung was practically asking him to reply in a different way to question No. 8. He was not a lawyer and could not give a legal opinion.

Mr. Chung:—Well, I suppose I am.

Mr. Chung asked Mr. d'Almada if he had come across anything in the Articles which gave the Directors that power.

A DIFFERENT ISSUE

Mr. d'Almada:—That is a different issue altogether.

Mr. Seth:—There you are! Mr. d'Almada commented he did not think it was a fair question to put to Mr. Seth.

Mr. Seth:—Yes, I am not a lawyer and I don't pretend to be one.

15. Did any of the Directors (members of the finance committee) personally accept his share of responsibility for the loan and/or guaranteed the same? The answer is in the affirmative.

16. If the answer is in the affirmative, please give their names?

Mr. Fred Ellis.

17. Please furnish us with a detailed list of all contributions made, by all the Directors from time to time to the company from its inception to the present date?

List of contributions is open to inspection.

18. Grants from the Government were made to the Company in respect of Inland Lot No. 2454 and Inland Lot No. 2520 (extension) situated in Wongneichong in July and November, 1924, respectively. Can you tell us the reason or reasons why the Directors did not build thereon, notwithstanding the fact that certain applicants for sites thereon had paid their respective premia therefor?

I regret I am unable to ascertain why the Directors did not proceed with the development of Inland Lot 2454 and Inland Lot 2520 at Wongneichong.

MR. F. ELLIS ABSENT

19. Frederick Ellis, the managing director of the company, had 80,000 shares of the company and has been absent from the Colony since June, 1926. What steps have been taken by the Directors or Liquidators respectively to ascertain his whereabouts or to recover the first call of \$1 per share due by him after the winding-up?

No legal steps have been taken by the Liquidators to recover the first call of \$1 per share due from Mr. Fred. Ellis, the late Managing Director, as from enquiries they made, his financial position does not warrant the incurring of heavy legal expenses. This attitude, I may add, has been adopted in consultation with the largest creditor.

Mr. d'Almada said that that was not a full answer. Could Mr. Seth say if the Directors had taken any steps in the matter?

Mr. Seth replied that the Directors had no power as, once a Company went into liquidation, their powers ceased. There was no call before liquidation.

20. Will you kindly produce for inspection the agreement of October 18, 1923, made between Frederick Ellis of the one part and Denis Henry Blake, trustee on behalf of the company, on the other part, mentioned in article 3 of the Articles of Association?

I have here a draft of the Agreement referred to and it is open to inspection.

AGREEMENT NOT REGISTERED

21. Why was this agreement not registered with the Registrar of Companies when the Memorandum and Articles of Association were filed?

There was apparently no necessity to register the Agreement as it was adopted on the Incorporation of the Company.

22. Can you state any reason why a mortgage of \$30,000 lent on the security of section "C" of Inland Lot No. 151 to one Mah Pak-mui was not registered with the Registrar of Companies as required by law and why the Liquidators have not up to November 14, 1929, registered their names as such against the property at the Land Office?

I do not know of any local law which requires a limited Company to register with the Registrar of Companies a mortgage deed upon which the Company has advanced money, and as the Liquidators held the deeds relating to the property in question as mortgages, it appears quite unnecessary to register their names against the property at the Land Office. The appointment of the Liquidators will be registered by the purchaser when the assignment of this property is executed.

Mr. d'Almada suggested that if Mr. Seth would investigate he would find that there was a law which required such to be registered.

Mr. Seth said that he differed, although it was a legal point and a brief discussion ensued.

23. This mortgage was for a period of six months only. Can the Liquidators give any reason why the same has not been called in, or if the Liquidators have foreclosed or entered into possession by virtue of the powers under the mortgage, why was not the security realised?

SOLD FOR \$29,000

The mortgage was called in almost immediately after the Company went into liquidation, and the Liquidators have been in possession for some time and endeavoured to realise the security. I am glad to inform contributories that this property has now been sold for \$29,000 completion to take place on January 18, next.

Mr. d'Almada:—That means that the Company will lose \$1,000 on the principal lent?

Mr. Seth:—And interest. Still, we are lucky to get something.

24. Will you kindly furnish us with a list of shareholders who have paid the first call of \$1 after the winding-up?

Copies of the Liquidators' account filed with the Registrar of Companies have been forwarded to Mr. Leo d'Almada from which the information asked for can be obtained.

25. Will you kindly furnish us with the following information: (a) names of all Directors who were appointed from time to time since the formation of the company; (b) dates of such appointments; (c) dates when such Directors or any of them resigned or ceased to act as Directors by death or for any other reason?

A list of Directors had been drawn up from the records of the Company, but owing to pressure of work in getting out the information necessary to answer these questions I have not yet had time to compare the list with the file kept by the Registrar of Companies.

MR. BLAKE AS DIRECTOR

Mr. d'Almada pointed out that in the list drawn up Mr. C. E. H. Beavis was appointed on October 20, 1923, and ceased to act in November, 1926.

Mr. D. H. Blake then acted for Mr. Beavis. Could Mr. Seth say how Mr. Blake was appointed without the qualification shares?

Mr. Seth said that he could not do so, and when Mr. d'Almada suggested that Mr. Blake acted as a locum tenens, Mr. Seth agreed, explaining that there was provision for an alternative Director.

26. Were any shares belonging to the Directors above-mentioned transferred out of their names prior to liquidation?

The answer is in the affirmative.

27. If so, please furnish the dates of such transfers and the consideration therefor.

Dates of transfer are open to inspection but I am unable to state the consideration given.

SHARE TRANSFERS

28. Please also state whether any large blocks of shares (for instance, over 100) were transferred within six months prior to the liquidation?

Blocks of shares of 100 and over were transferred within six months prior to the liquidation.

29. What was the amount paid to the architects for surveying fees and for the lay-out plans in respect of Jardine's Lookout?

Judgment was obtained against the Company for \$56,765, the Architects eventually agreeing to accept \$56,765.

Mr. d'Almada:—From the records of the Company can you tell me if that actual amount has been paid already?—No.

It is still a claim against the Company?—Yes.

30. If such payment was made by virtue of any written agreement between the company and the Architects, will you kindly produce the agreement for our inspection and perusal?

The claim was admitted by virtue of a judgment and dividend paid on the amount agreed.

Mr. Seth:—I am sorry, but I have no agreement.

Mr. d'Almada said that was not a correct answer to the question. He wanted to know if any agreement was entered into between the Company and the Architects before they were deputed to make a survey or draw up the plans.

Mr. Seth replied he had some correspondence, but it would take time to look it up.

Mr. d'Almada:—You are not in a position to give that information at present?—No.

SHARE CONTRACTS

31. Please produce for inspection all contracts by intending shareholders to take shares of the company?

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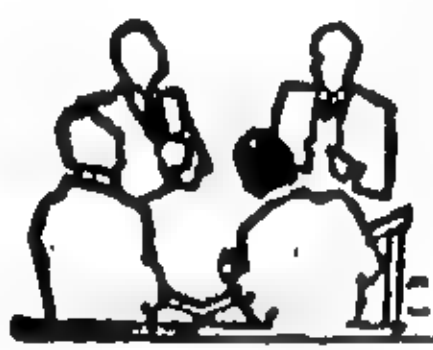
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THE NEXT JAMBOREE SOUGHT BY U.S.A.

PLANS FOR LARGER GATHERING OF SCOUTS

SCHEME RECOMMENDED

The next Boy Scout World Jambooree—the fourth—may be held in America in 1933, bringing together boys from all corners of the world. A resolution was unanimously approved by all delegates at the recent International Scout Conference, held in connection with the world jambooree in England, recommending that the next be held in the United States. Final action, however, was referred to the next International Scout Conference, which will be attended by delegates from all parts of the world and which will be held in Salzburg, Austria, during the summer of 1931.

To Beat Birkenhead

If the jambooree is brought to America it will undoubtedly be an even larger gathering of boys than that at Birkenhead this summer, said by Scout leaders to have been the greatest gathering of boys in the history of the world. Between 50,000 and 60,000 boys participated in the jambooree, among them nearly 1,300 Boy Scouts from America. Many of the boys had earned money to meet the cost of the trip.

620,000 Scouts in U.S.A.

Next February the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the organization. In point of numbers, although younger than the Boy Scouts Association of Great Britain, the Boy Scouts of America is the broadest wing of Scouting, with approximately 620,000 boys and 220,000 volunteer leaders, nearly 840,000 out of a total world membership of some 2,000,000.

Still Growing

Mr. Hubert S. Martin, Director of the Boy Scouts International Bureau in London, reporting to the international conference at Birkenhead, described a growth generally in the Scout movement throughout the world in the last three years in spite of the fact that the Boy Scouts have disbanded in Italy, where no such youth organization is permitted at the present time other than the Balilla, under patronage of the Fascist regime.

America Gaining

Mr. Martin reported increases totalling 208,000, which include gains in the movement in America in the last three years—leaders, 67,590; Rover Scouts (an older Scout organization which does not exist in the United States), 11,512; Scouts, 69,976; Sea Scouts, 4,674; Wolf Cubs (a younger Scout organization which does not exist in this country), 54,858.

International Committee

The international committee of scouting, consisting of nine members, with Messrs. Frank Presbury and Mortimer L. Schiff, of New York as American representatives, will meet at Kandersteg, Switzerland, in 1930. Lord Hampton of England and Herr Emmerich Teuber of Austria have resigned from this committee and the vacancies were filled by the election of Count Paul Teleki, Hon. Chief Scout of Hungary, and the Rev. Father J. Jacobs, General Chaplain of the Boy Scouts of Belgium.

DEVELOPMENT CO.

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I shall be pleased to produce for inspection all contracts signed by shareholders which are in our possession at any reasonable time.

Mr. A. Mackenzie, referring to question 12, said he understood from the answer that some of the loans had been repaid. Was there any record of who made the repayments?

Mr. Seth replied that he did not know who actually paid or received the money. It would simply be credited to the person in the books of the Company.

Mr. Mackenzie:—Have all the loans been repaid?—No. I wish they were!

SAVE THEIR OWN SKINS!

Mr. Chung said it seemed that for the first time they had made the discovery that there were certain misrepresentations or what purported to be misrepresentations and it looked to him as though the shareholders who were being called upon to pay were enduring an unfair hardship, due principally to the promoters. He would like to ask if Mr. Seth would be willing to assist the contributors by consulting Mr. d'Almada with a view to finding some means of redress if there were any such means against the Directors. It was an unpleasant thing to do but at the same time it was up to the shareholders to try to save their own skins.

Mr. Seth replied that he would be very pleased to assist the contributors in any possible way he could because his sympathies were

with them. He could not, however, bind himself without the sanction of the creditors. They must all realise that the creditors came first. He was sure that if he went to the creditors and said that we wanted to spend a certain amount of money to see if he could get some money out of the Directors, they would say "Do exactly what you like after you have paid us." If, however, contributors would agree to put up a sum separately he would be most happy to assist them.

Mr. Chung remarked he did not know the correct procedure but there was a possibility probably that it would go into Court.

COULD NOT PLEDGE ASSETS

Mr. Seth replied that that was not so as the company had gone into liquidation and the creditors would have to be consulted. He was sorry he could not pledge the assets of the company for any legal expenses without the sanction of the creditors.

On Mr. Chung's suggestion, Mr. Seth agreed to interview the creditors with Mr. d'Almada, to find out exactly how they would regard the matter.

Mr. d'Almada said that as he had been referred to, he would ask Mr. Seth to consider the possibility or desirability of applying to the Court as a Liquidator for leave to commence such proceedings as might be rightly brought against the Directors. Mr. d'Almada added he was asking Mr. Seth to consider the matter.

Mr. Seth:—I will consider it, certainly.

The meeting then closed. Mr. d'Almada expressing thanks to Mr. Seth for the trouble he had taken to frame the answers.

CHAMPAGNE "RAGS"

Night Watchman Who Acts As Censor

Surreptitious midnight bathing parties in the private swimming pools of Eton have been causing the college officials anxiety.

Above Windsor Bridge there is a pleasant tree-enclosed backwater with green lawns and banks where most young Etonians make their first acquaintance with Father Thames.

During the hot nights it was discovered by Londoners. Theatrical parties would motor down to the spot, have a champagne supper on the bank, and swim in the clear and sequestered waters.

This college authorities tolerated. But when one of them, armed with an electric torch, discovered that a large party of ballet dancers had, after supper, plunged in without ceremony or costumes, it was felt that their hospitality was being abused.

Night Watchman

However, the authorities did not actually prohibit midnight bathing. All they did was to appoint a night watchman. He was to sit up and act as a censor on the behaviour and decorum of any parties who might elect to visit Eton's bathing pool.

As long as the parties acted in a "seemly and proper" manner, he merely sat in his lonely little hut and said nothing. If, however, he observed anything which overstepped the bounds of polite behaviour, he went up and gave the offenders a fatherly lecture.

The Arbitrator of River Conduct has been on duty almost every night.

will survive, and one of them in the totem pole.

Never go in the water unless you feel really Bathers fit. If you are very tired, postpone the dip until next day. Look before you leap. In other words, before you dive, make sure you are not preparing to take a header into sixteen inches of water. Don't dive from a height unless you are a practised diver. It hurts nearly as much to fall flat on to water as on to a floor. Don't scream just for fun. You may get into difficulties later, and no one will guess that you are calling for help. Always take an extra wrap. You may feel chilly after bathing, even on a hot day. Wait at least an hour after a meal. Don't bathe when you are very hungry.

Once a day is enough. Never mind what other people do.

Keep within your depth unless you are a strong swimmer, or can float when you get tired.

Even then it is wise not to swim too far out to sea, especially if the tide is going out.

Ask the local people if there are any dangerous currents or quicksands.

And if you have been ill within the last six months, be overhauled by your doctor before you go away. Cold water gives a great shock to a not-very-strong heart. Better forego the joys of bathing than spoil your holiday.



New Rover Scheme

QUEST FOR BEAUTY AND HAPPINESS

The Rover Scouts covered themselves with glory at this year's Jambooree, and in the Jambooree Souvenir Book, to be published this week, Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, tells how "these fellows were all alike in their readiness to chuck self and to serve; they gave proof visible that our training can produce community serving citizens."

Thus one result of the Jambooree has been a great awakening of interest in the Rover branch of the Scout movement, the head of which is Mr. P. E. Nevill, the Headquarters Commissioner for Rovers. This interest largely centres on Dr. F. W. Griffin's recent scheme of "Rover Quests," in which the round table and other principles of King Arthur and his knights figures.

The scheme provides an outlet for the practice of the Rover motto "Service," the Scout laws expanding into cheery—not solemn

—quests of scouting permeating every phase of the Rover's life. These quests are the quests of:

- Truth
- Rover errantry
- Beauty
- Conscience
- Personal Efficiency
- World scouting
- The younger brother
- Kindness to animals.
- Happiness
- The spiritual.

Slaying the Dragon

The questing Rover seeks one quest on which to embark. If Rover errantry be the one selected he seeks to be useful and to help others. This he may do in a variety of ways, such as by giving his blood for transfusion, running soup kitchens, or acting as a "pal" to some youngster on police court probation.

The Rover in quest of beauty wages a campaign against litter and slovenliness, fights false values in art and life, and seeks to slay the dragon of ugliness in any form, and to rescue therefrom the fair maid of beauty.

In quest of happiness the Rover sallies forth to bring friend-

liness to the lonely, pleasure to the crippled, joy to poor kiddies, and so on.

After serving a novitiate the questing Rovers of a crew form themselves into a unit known as a "Round Table." At their meeting a round table is used as a focussing point. Its top, like the Arthurian round table still preserved at Winchester, is partitioned into segments corresponding to the ten quests. In the centre is a circle without a circle, the ancient symbol for Infinite Deity, representing the Holy Grail of Arthurian adventure, the higher service to which all quests must point.

Through a system of scribes, local round tables lead to county round tables, and so on to national round tables, so that, by introducing the Scout promise and spirit into every-day life, nobler citizenship may permeate the world.

The scheme is likely to receive considerable attention at the World Rover Gathering, the International Moot, which, it has just been decided to hold in 1931 at Kandersteg, Switzerland.

Girl Guides' Grotto

Because guiding is such a normal activity, it seems remarkable that it has so much to offer girls who are blind, deaf, crippled, and ill. But the chief virtue of the movement is in its adaptability. It has been proved that physical disability cannot prevent them from enjoying the normal, healthy, cheerful things that other girls enjoy. It is nothing short of astonishing to watch the effect of girl guiding on a child who has been cut off from her fellows by some chronic disability. She loses her sense of inferiority to other people, and her improved mental state reacts favourably on her bodily health.

The guide company and brownie pack at the Institute for the Blind in Melbourne have been formed for a little over a year. The guides have already passed their tenderfoot test, and are working for their second-class badges. Things move more slowly than in a "sighted" company, because every guide needs individual attention. But in spite of that the tests only have to be slightly adapted. At present the guides are very excited over their morse signalling, which they tap out on a keyboard. Two "sighted" rangers work in the patrols. The effect that guiding has had on the girls is evident to all who come in contact with them. One girl, of exceptional intelligence, used to do nothing but sit with her head drooped in her hands. But since she has been interested in guiding she finds that there are endless excitements in life. It was found that the blind children used hardly ever to play among themselves. But now they have learned all sorts of energetic games, and are being taught country dancing. Rangers have interested themselves in the blind guides, and have taken them for "hikes." Recently they went for a day's outing, and the blind guides loved every moment of a delightful day. They searched for nature specimens, and they cooked chops at the camp fire. The nature study work will, when it is in full swing, be most fascinating for them. At present they have learned with their sensitive fingers to distinguish garden flowers.

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The Cubs' Corner

Did you know that it is really quite easy to make your own marbles if you are very careful? All you will need is some good, clean, clay out of the garden, a little horsehair, and your paints.

Now break the clay into small pieces, and into these pieces work some of the horsehair. This is to keep the marbles from breaking in half when you play with them. Now roll the clay round in your palms until you have formed it into a lot of well-rounded marbles. Place them on an old tray, or a piece of board, and then ask mummy if she would mind placing them in the oven for you for a little while.

You will find that they will very soon bake hard, and when they have cooled you can colour them with your paints. To keep the colour firm wearing off it is best to varnish them.

WHITE MEN WANTED

General Smuts And Call Of The Veld

General Smuts, speaking at the first exhibition of "The Call of the Veld" at the Polytechnic Cinema Theatre in mail week, stressed the need for white settlers with a certain amount of capital in South Africa.

Here in England, he said, we had a country which was overfull of people. In Africa they had a vast continent which invited the farmer settler. Within the Union of S. Africa they had a land which offered infinite possibilities to the young men or women with a little capital and real capacity for hard work.

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They had, he continued, already made some progress, but the demand was still for more men. There was very little chance of success for great numbers of people in England, but they had every chance in South Africa. With a little capital, knowledge, and determination any man could make good.

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According to a report by the L.C.C. Education Department, the elementary school children of the great towns are for the first time becoming physically equal, if not superior, to country-bred children. Compared with the London school-boy of twenty years ago, the boy of to-day is said to be taller, heavier, better behaved, better clad, and better fed.

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H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corp. (London)	\$1.325 sellers \$1.28 1/2 nominal	+ \$5.00	6 1/2 %	\$20,000,000	160,000	\$125	\$125	\$5,000,000 \$14,000,000	\$3,897,812	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 28 Int. div. of 23 at 1/11% = \$31.18 per share for 1929	Aug. 6, 1929.
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	\$10 buyers		5 %	\$3,000,000	600,000	\$5	\$5	\$4,000,000	\$186,650	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 20/6d. free 1/10% Interim div. of 14% p.a. a/c. 1929	Sept. 11, 1929.
Mercantile Bank of I. Ld. A. & B. Co.	\$20 1/2 nominal \$15 1/2 nominal			\$1,300,000	60,000	\$25	\$25	\$1,450,000	\$182,046	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 10%, free 1/10% Interim of 8% a/c. 1929	Sept. 12, 1929.
Bank of East Asia, Ltd.	\$95 buyers		8 1/2 %	\$10,000,000	120,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,500,000	\$401,740	31.12.28	Dividend of \$6 for 1928 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1928	Feb. 18, 1929
Marine Insurance												
Canton Ins. Office, Ltd.	\$805 buyers		5 %	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$1,041,235 \$1,821,770 \$2,381,661	\$1,657,848	31.12.28	Final of \$22 making \$40 for 1927 Int. of \$18 for 1928	May 23, 1929
Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Ld.	\$355 sellers		6 1/2 %	\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$4	\$230,500 \$208,125 \$2,314,291 \$212,819 \$200,000 \$247,850 \$150,000	\$254,179	31.12.28	Final of 16/- for 1927. Interim of 24/- a/c. 1928	May 24, 1929
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Ltd.	M. \$50 nominal		7 %	\$2,500,000	150,000	\$10	\$10				Dividend \$3 1/2 for 1928	June 28, 1929
China Underwriters, Ltd.	\$2.00 b. \$2.10 a.	-\$0.10		\$5,000,000	500,000	\$10	\$3	\$152,592 \$4,224	\$37,463	31.12.28	none	
Fire Insurance												
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$310 buyers	+ \$5.00	5 %	\$2,000,000	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$759,762 \$1,000,000 \$769,875 \$1,089,650 \$2,452,412 \$1,092,152 \$200,000	\$307,811	31.12.28	\$9 and bonus \$8 for 1927 and Interim \$3 for 1928	May 24, 1929
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$315 sales		5 1/2 %	\$2,000,000	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$3,300,000 \$1,799,836 \$512,071 \$100,000	\$675,320	31.12.28	\$43 for 1927	Mar. 26, 1929
Shipping												
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$25 1/2 nominal			\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$186,438 \$180,074	NH	31.12.28	Div. of \$4 for 1924	Mar. 28, 1928
H'kong, C. & M. S. B. Co., Ltd.	\$26 1/2 nominal		8 %	\$1,200,000	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$50,000 \$1,542 \$463,331 \$428,861	\$36,500	31.12.28	Dividend of \$1 for 1928	Feb. 19, 1929
Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	\$46 buyers \$70 nominal	+ \$0.50		\$1,200,000	120,000	\$5	\$5	\$125,000 \$200,215 \$200,698 \$284,977 \$250,178 \$127,917	\$15,113	31.12.28	Div. of 12/- at ex. 2/0% = \$5.94 a/c. 1924 and 1925 on preferred shares Div. of 80/- at ex. 2/0% = \$11.90 on deferred shares a/c. 1921	June 19, 1929 May 24, 1929
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$70 nominal		5 %	\$800,000	80,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000 \$160,000 \$98,712	\$40,038	31.12.28	Div. \$2 and bonus \$1 1/2 making \$3 1/2 for 1928	Feb. 15, 1929
Refineries												
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	90 cts. buyers			\$2,000,000	80,000	\$25	\$25				(In Liquidation)	
Malayan Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$27 nominal			\$420,000	14,000	\$30	\$30	P. 244,000	nil	31.12.28	P. 3 a/c. 1928	April 11, 1929
Oil and Mining												
Kallian Mining Administration	56/8 nominal	- 2/8	8 1/2 %	\$2,000,000	200,000	\$1	\$1				Div. for 1928 4/- free 1/10% Int. of 2/- Free Income Tax for year ending 30-6-29 (Coupon No. 34)	May 16, 1929
Maatschappij tot, &c. Combined	Tls. 12.30 n. Tls. 7 1/2 nominal			Tls. 1,825,000	250,000	Glds. 10		Tls. 158,166	Cr. Tls. 45,998	31.10.28	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-27	April 5, 1928
Do. Langkat-Singapore	Tls. 1.30 nominal			Tls. 3,000,000	600,000	Tls. 5		Nil	Dr. Tls. 496,213	31.12.28	T. 75 cts. for 1928	Feb. 15, 1927
Do. Loan and Investment	Tls. 5 nominal			Tls. 1,250,000	250,000	Tls. 5		Tls. 550,000	Cr. Tls. 16,691	31.12.28	Div. for 1928/1929. 2/6d. Interim of 1/6d. a/c. 1929/1930	Pending
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$12 nominal	+ \$1.50	13 %	\$200,000	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$10,000	\$7,321	31.12.28	Div. for 1928 5/- Interim of 2/- free of Income Tax, a/c. 1928 (Coupon No. 55)	Pending
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	96/- sales		5 1/2 %	\$43,000,000	10,000,000	\$10	\$10	\$6,354,165	\$237,604	31.12.28	Div. for 1928 5/- Interim of 2/- free of Income Tax, a/c. 1928 (Coupon No. 55)	Pending
Docks, Wharves & Godowns												
H'kong & K. W. & G. Co., Ltd.	\$147 sellers	+ \$1.00	5 1/2 %	\$4,000,000	80,000	\$50	\$50	\$100,000 \$400,000	\$360,063	31.12.28	Div. \$6 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1928	Mar. 7, 1929
H.K. & W. Dock Co., Ltd.	\$32 1/2 buyers			\$10,000,000	200,000	\$50	\$50	\$3,000,000	\$121,381	31.12.28	Final div. of \$2 making \$4 for 1924	Mar. 31, 1925
Shai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 95 buyers	- T. 1.50	8 %	Tls. 2,785,000	55,700	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,350,000 Tls. 850,000	Tls. 90,210	30.4.29	Dividend of Tls. 7 1/2 for the year ending 30.4.29	Aug. 16, 1929.
New Engineering & Shipbldg Wks., Ltd.	Tls. 7 1/2 nominal Tls. 4.75 buyers	+ T. 0.50	5 1/2 %	Tls. 5,000,000	500,000	Tls. 5	Tls. 5	Tls. 745,012 Tls. 200,000	Tls. 54,379	31.12.28	Tl. 0.40 for 1928 Div. 8% on Preference shares	Mar. 15, 1929
Shai & H'kew Wharf Co., Ltd.	Tls. 190 nominal		5 %	Tls. 4,000,000	40,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 686,983 Tls. 120,416 Tls. 450,000 Tls. 75,000 Tls. 675,000	Tls. 17,226	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, Tls. 11 Interim of Tls. 8 a/c. 1929	Sept. 12, 1929
Lands, Hotels & Buildings												
H'kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	\$10.40 b. \$10 1/2 sa			\$10,000,000	1,000,000	\$10	\$10	\$6,518,349	\$175,510	31.12.28	Final div. of \$0.60 on Old and New shares for year ending 31.12.24	April 8, 1925
H'kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	\$64 1/2 b. \$64 1/2 sa. \$64/64 1/2 sa.		6 1/2 %	\$6,000,000	240,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000,000 \$250,000 \$50,000	\$985,978	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, \$4 Int. div. of \$2 for 1928	Aug. 2, 1929
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	\$14.40 sales	+ \$0.20	7 %	\$1,500,000	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$50,000 \$450,000 \$50,000 \$22,583	\$68,728	31.12.28	Div. 80 cents and bonus 20 cents making \$1 for 1928	Feb. 8, 1929
Shai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Tls. 161 nominal		5 1/2 %	Tls. 7,020,000	140,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 2,034,010 Tls. 500,000	Tls. 502,303.17	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, Tls. 9 Interim of Tls. 8 a/c. 1929	July 31, 1929
H.K. Realty & Trust Co., Ltd.	\$8.00 buyers	+ \$0.10	7 1/2 %	\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$200,000	\$11,057	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 80 cents Interim of 80 cents a/c. 1929	Aug. 12, 1929.
Cotton Mills												
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls. 14.60 sellers Tls. 167 nominal	+ T. 0.25	4 %	Tls. 5,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000	100,000 10,000	Tls. 5 Tls. 100	Tls. 5 Tls. 100	Tls. 2,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 500,000 Tls. 204,760	Tls. 4,950	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, Tls. 0.60 Interim div. of T. 0.40 a/c. 1929	Aug. 23, 1929
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	(Old) Tls. 77 b. (New) Tl. 49 1/2 n		6 1/2 %	Tls. 4,000,000	80,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 430,000 Tls. 600,000	Tls. 152,300	30.4.29	Div. of Tls. 2 1/2 for Old, Tls. 1 1/2 for New for half year ending 31.10.29 Final call of Tls. 25 on new shares payable 29 Jan., 1930	Nov. 25, 1929
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls. 9 1/2 nominal		6 1/2 %	Tls. 2,000,000	200,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	Tls. 300,000 Tls. 30,000	Tls. 10,304	30.6.29	Tl. 0.60 for year ending 30 June, 1929	Oct. 11, 1929
Miscellaneous												
China Light & Power Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$18.40 buyers		3 1/2 %	\$3,600,000	720,000	\$5	\$5	\$119,418	\$54,262	30.9.28	Int. dividend 25 cents, account 1928 Div. for 1928, 50 cents	May 6, 1929
China Light & Power Co., Ltd. (New)	\$18.10 buyers			\$400,000	80,000	\$5	\$5	\$685,603	\$68,040	31.12.28	Fin. div. of 80 cts. on Old, 77 cts. on Bonus and 18 cts. on New shares for year ending 31.12.24	April 27, 1926
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	\$5 1/2 b. \$5.40 sa. \$5.30/40 sa.			\$3,000,000	600,000	\$5	\$5	\$50,000 \$200,000 \$110,000	\$25,286	31.12.28	Div. of \$1.25 for 1928	Mar. 4, 1929
Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	\$20 1/2 b. \$21 sa.	+ \$0.50	6 %	\$1,500,000	200,000	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$50,000 \$450,000 \$50,000 \$22,583			Div. of 80 cts. on Old shares and 10.55 cts. on New shares for 1928	Mar. 17, 1926
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. (Comb.)	\$12.80 sales			\$3,000,000	400,000	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$400,000	\$9,902	31.12.28	Div. of \$2.50 on Old and \$1.25 New shares for year ended 31.12.28	Mar. 22, 1929
Do. (Old)	\$9 1/2 nominal	+ \$0.20		\$3,000,000	400,000	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$500,000	\$97,131	31.12.28	Fin. div. of 85 cts. on Old 35 cts. on Bonus, 18 cts. on New shares for year ending 31.12.24	Feb. 26, 1925
Do. (New)	\$3 nominal	-\$0.25	5 %	\$4,500,000	450,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000	\$101,728	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, \$1.40 Interim of 50 cents a/c. 1929	Aug. 27, 1929
Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$65 1/2 b. \$66 1/2 sa.			\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000	\$245,749	31.12.28	10% for year ended 30.4.29	June 7, 1929
Hong Kong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	\$7 1/2 sales			\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000	\$18,615	30.4.29	Div. of \$1.25 and bonus 25 cents per share a/c. 1928	Jan. 31, 1929
Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd.	\$19.10 buyers		7 1/2 %	\$3,250,000	650,000	\$5	\$5	\$150,000 \$28,958			Div. 80 cts. for year ended 31.10.28 Dividend 25 cents for 28.2.29	Mar. 28, 1929
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$11 1/2 nominal			\$750,000	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$150,000	\$5,660	28.2.29	Div. 80 cts. for year ended 28.2.29	June 10, 1929
Do. (New)	\$5 1/2 sales			\$750,000	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$20,000	\$5,142	28.2.29	Div. 80 cts. for year ended 28.2.29	April 24, 1926
Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.	\$22 nominal		7 %	\$350,000	50,000	\$7	\$7	\$10,000 \$9,732 \$71,989 \$64,426	\$6,231	31.12.28	Dividend of 6% for 1928 Deferred, & 1 1/2% on Preference shares	Feb. 21, 1929
Watson (A. S.) & Co., Ltd.	\$12 sellers	+ \$0.10	6 %	\$1,200,000	120,000	\$10	\$10	\$111,333	\$51,862	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 8% Interim of 4% a/c. 1929	July 24, 1929
William Powell, Limited	\$2 1/2 nominal			\$84,000	42,000	\$2	\$2	\$20,000	\$29,836	31.12.28	5% on Preference shares subject to Income Tax	Feb. 6, 1929
Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	\$1.95 nominal			\$500,000	100,000	\$5	\$5	\$15,000	\$25,539	30.9.28	\$4 for year ending 28.2.29	June 5, 1929
H.K. & C'ton Ice Manu. Co., Ltd.	\$1.30 nominal			\$400,000	40,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000			First year	
H.K. Eng. & Cons. Co., Ltd.	\$1.30 nominal			\$1,000,000	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000				
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	\$1.30 nominal			\$1,000,000	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000				
Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd.	\$20 sellers		8 %	\$200,000	20,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000				
Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.	\$7.80 buyers			\$5,000,000	500,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000				
Singapore Traction Co., Ltd. (Ord.)	10/- sellers			\$400,000	40,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000				
Do. (Pref.)	18/- sellers			\$400,000	40,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000				
Chinese Estates, Ltd.	\$98 sellers		4 %	\$1,050,000	105,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000				
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (Ord.)	Tls. 11 nominal			\$1,000,000	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000				
Do. (Pref.)	Tls. 10 nominal			\$1,000,000	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000				

a. Building Reserve Account.
 b. Investment Fluctuation Account.
 c. Depreciation Fund.
 d. Reserve for Dividend Fund.
 e. Reserve for Investment Fluctuation Account.
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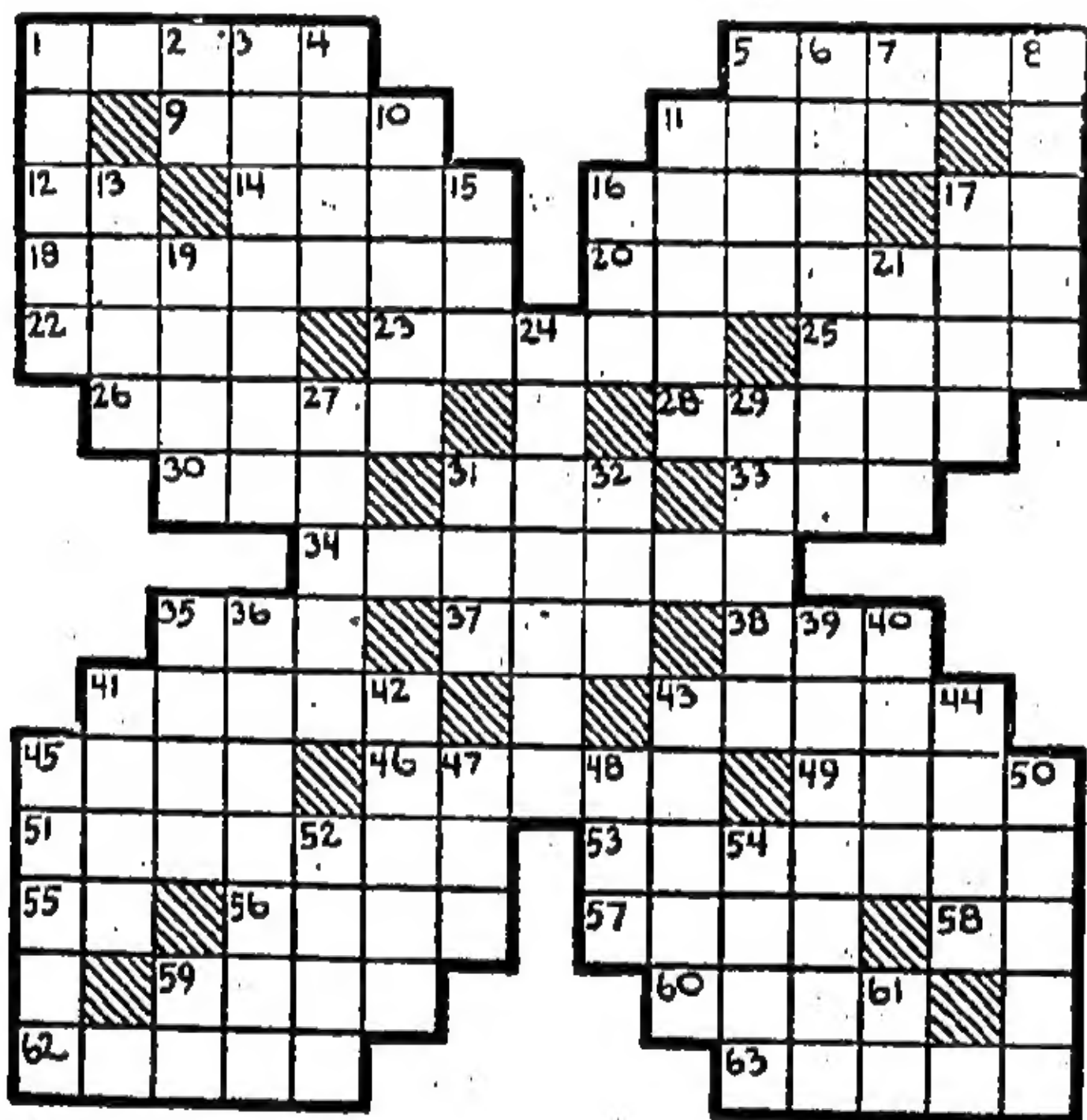
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To stop
- 2-French soldiers' daily allowance
- 3-A son of Adam
- 11-To float, as a cloud
- 12-Grand Duke (abbr.)
- 14-A flower
- 15-Saucy
- 17-An ancient Chaldean city
- 18-An English astronomer
- 20-Hero in "As You Like It"
- 22-Same as "hero" (abbr.)
- 23-Weird
- 25-Close to
- 26-A lord (Scott.)
- 28-Boring tool for metal
- 30-An insect
- 31-A sup
- 34-A red dye
- 35-City in California
- 36-Head covering
- 37-Girl
- 38-I have (Contr.)
- 41-Battle
- 42-Amphibians
- 43-A noisy blow
- 44-Green spot in a desert

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-A river of Africa
- 51-To confound
- 52-Members of a reputed Mormon band
- 55-A highway (abbr.)
- 56-A perennial woody plant
- 57-An inland sea, Russian Turkistan
- 58-And (French)
- 59-The name of many popes
- 60-A storage place for fodder
- 62-Laymen
- 63-A subsequent time

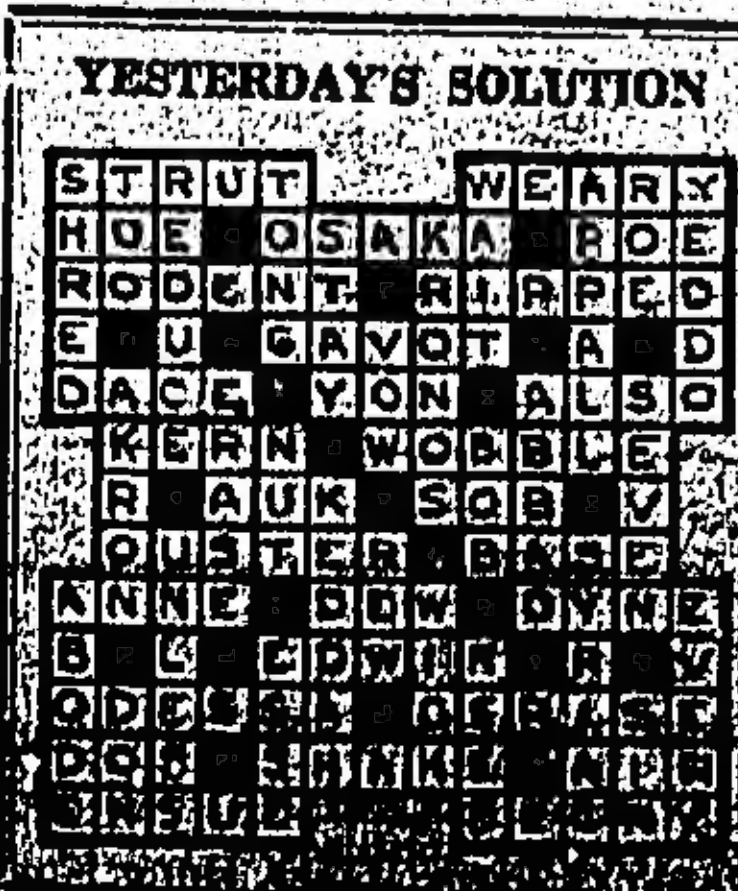
VERTICAL

- 1-To discover by looking
- 2-Egyptian sun-god
- 3-The wife of David (Bible)
- 4-A Persian fairy
- 5-A nobleman
- 6-Queen of fairyland (Shakespeare)
- 7-Short for Albert
- 8-A mistake
- 10-Made lines upon
- 11-Dried up
- 15-Composed of two

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-A compass point (abbr.)
- 16-A Hawaiian food
- 17-An English dramatist
- 18-The title of Count in Germany
- 21-Short for Nellie
- 24-Those who soiled
- 27-Hindu peasants
- 28-Wireless
- 31-The firmament
- 32-Apt
- 35-A suggestion
- 36-Partaining to an argot
- 38-A favoring extract
- 40-To prepare for publication
- 41-Rapid
- 42-Modified in tone
- 43-Russian ruler
- 44-Girl (Scott.)
- 45-Fundamental
- 47-An American humorist
- 48-Girl's name
- 50-A natural fat
- 52-An extinct wild ox
- 54-Part of a finger
- 55-To jumble, as printing-type
- 61-Division of the Bible (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



WARWICKSHIRE PAGEANT

Says a writer in a Home paper: I met Gwen Lally, the pageant mistress, in a great hurry to see the committee who are to be responsible for a pageant of Warwickshire next July.

Miss Lally is to conduct the pageant at Warwick Castle, which has been lent for the occasion, and there will be 2,000 performers, who will be controlled by Miss Lally, a special system of bells and colored lights.

Miss Lally is a great enthusiast for the pageant, and she has been working hard for some time to get the pageant on its feet.

THE WORLD OF BOOKS

"MAIL" REVIEWS

Revolutionary Thrills In Roumania

"The Five Flamboys," by Francis Beeding. (Hodder & Stoughton 7/6d, net.)

(By "Bookworm")

To be drawn slowly and seductively into a revolutionary plot to overthrow the regime in Roumania, accompanied by an amusing companion, is the enticing prospect for readers of this readable book.

Mr. Beeding, who already has five novels to his credit, never takes his crooks seriously, and sketches-in even their most diabolical acts with an ironical humour. Take Mousersky for example; a disagreeable gentleman, a child of the International, with tousled hair and a fanatic's eyes, who trembles with ecstasy when he quotes Shelley, yet who is, by instinct, nothing better than a cold-blooded butcher. The author makes one feel that the crimes contemplated and committed by his characters are not wicked so much as "unpleasant."

John Baxter, the hero, is a typical Englishman; sensible, with a true eye for comedy, no ability for the sentimental, yet possessed of a whimsical outlook that almost amounts to irony, and a determination to take nothing too seriously. The whole story is told by Baxter, who is an admirable raconteur, with some finesse, restraint, and a good enough education to see through people.

Another character to whom many readers should become attached is Colonel Granby, British Secret agent, who very ably and at no small personal risk, impersonates a murdered Jew who, in his unenviable lifetime, tried to talk and live like a Scotsman. So Granby is faced with a double task, but carries it off with ease, despite the discomfort which fidelity to details (such as chewing gum, not smoking, or drinking) entails.

One agrees with the author that inherent in Granby is something of the genius when, in order to create confusion and elude his captors, he plugs the spout of a soda water bottle with chewing gum and causes an explosion. He is alive to all dangers, and even arranges to have his leg "broken" in a car accident, that he may the more perfectly execute his plans.

The villain is not altogether an unlikeable personality, but he has an irritating manner of behaving like an Elizabethan courtier, complete with beard and swagger. But he is witty, nonchalant even in danger, and knows how to turn a graceful or ironic phrase to suit all occasions. The trouble is that he takes himself seriously, and signs in explanation of his peccadilloes, that he was born out of his time. As he himself says in the throes of an unsuccessful love proposal, "I am an anachronism. I was born too late. I am the last of the condottiere, I live in the Renaissance." And so on. What he really was, of course, was an over-cultured adventurer who, as Granby said, would find to his cost it did not pay to adopt Elizabethan morals in the modern age.

What induced him, we are left wondering, to play a leading part in a plot engineered in Moscow to kidnap the boy King of Roumania, and overthrow the Government?



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From Messrs. Ernest Benn, Limited, we have received a copy of "The 1929 Christmas Tree" (6/- net), which is published in aid of the Children's Country Holiday Fund.

In a Publishers' Note it is stated that the entire contents have been contributed free of any charge by the authors and artists on behalf of the Holiday Fund. A special debt of gratitude is expressed for assistance rendered by "The Nursery World" for valuable suggestions, to Mr. David Low and the "Evening Standard" for permission, very readily granted, to use illustrations of the magnificent articles of the famous Muses. Pep, Squeak and Wilfred grace several pages through the courtesy of the "Daily Mirror."

The volume—a handsome one for any girl or boy on Christmas Day and indeed every day—is full of good things for the juveniles by such noted authors and artists as E. F. Benson, Algernon Blackwood, John Drinkwater, Cosmo Hamilton, Sheila Kaye-Smith, and W. Pettigrew, Cecil Alden, Mabel Lucie Attwell, George Belcher, Sydney Carline, Hilda Cowham, and David Low.

It is printed on various tints of ink that impart a distinctly "Christmassy" look that cannot but appeal to juveniles not to speak of those grown-ups whose task is often to read out stories to their kiddies.

As a gift book at Christmas this publication can be confidently recommended as one of the best of the London Christmas book season this year.

—R. S.



Miss Carmen Dee Barnes, sixteen-year-old author of a book purporting to give an unvarnished version of the doings of girls in fashionable "finishing" schools. Mrs. George P. Jackson of Nashville, Tenn., mother of the girl, came to New York and took her from the fashionable Gardner School for Girls after the school's principal, Miss Louise Eldinger, decided Carmen's views were too radical to permit her association with the other pupils.

MODERN BOOK PRICES

ECLIPSE OF THE OLD "THREE-DECKER"

BUY OR BORROW?

There is a little trouble in the London book world, and it is worth understanding for its human, as well as its literary aspects. The great circulating libraries have let it be known that, to put it gently, they must ration new books published at prices as high as two guineas or more. One leading publishing house has frankly responded by lowering the price of several of its recent books; and other houses will, no doubt, hear the library deers in mind.

All this takes us back to a very similar thing which happened fully a quarter of a century ago. The London libraries then denounced the "three-volume novel," because it was too expensive a to-be-had item for their libraries. This proper attitude of the libraries was, however, a little premature, for the "three-volume novel" was a very different thing from the "three-decker" of today. The "three-volume novel" was a book of about 300 pages, written by a woman, and it was the only book of its kind that was read by a large number of people. The "three-decker" of today is a book of about 600 pages, written by a man, and it is the only book of its kind that is read by a large number of people.

was that the libraries, in order to satisfy awakening readers, largely women, had to buy far more "three-volume" than they could afford.

Novels on Loan

So ended a form of marketing fiction which was peculiar to Britain, and which, in some cases certainly, helped novelists to make their name and fame, because it lightened publishing risks. It had really been the child of the circulating libraries, for the novel of three volumes was fashioned and priced to be loaned by them, not bought directly by the individual reader. Even Mr. Rudyard Kipling was moved to a lament for the "three-decker," which at a guinea and a half had for so long been the "only certain passage to the Islands of the Blest."

After all those years, something of a resemblance sufficient to suggest a comparison has happened in regard to the two-volume book of biography or reminiscence, for, frankly speaking, it is that which the libraries today are up against. Readers have been pretty free to buy the novel of three volumes, but when they have bought the novel of two volumes, they have bought the novel of two volumes. The libraries, however, have not been so free to buy the novel of two volumes, and this is the trouble. The libraries are not so free to buy the novel of two volumes, and this is the trouble. The libraries are not so free to buy the novel of two volumes, and this is the trouble.

royalties, I must get as good a price as possible. Quite a sound standpoint in itself, as some books could only thus be launched. But answers the library, also moved to an exercise in economy: "Your two-guinea book has become such a drain upon us that we are positively driven to limit our supply of the costly volumes."

Short Biographies

Such is the situation, and the public interest in it is twofold: that every book of real worth and importance should always be free to the public; and that the public should be able to buy the book of real worth and importance. The public interest in it is twofold: that every book of real worth and importance should always be free to the public; and that the public should be able to buy the book of real worth and importance.

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List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:- Javaze, Nicoline, Maersk, Morioka Maru, Canton, Tai Yuan, Antung, Nanning, Kaying, and President Jefferson.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, October 31)	Awa Maru
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning
Japan	Teucer
Japan	Canada Maru
Manila	President Jefferson
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2	
Shanghai and Amoy	Teian
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang
Japan	Yokohama Maru
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Nov. 8), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Grant

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.	
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo 2 p.m.
Saigon	Prominent 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Luchow 3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Koenigsberg 5 p.m.
Manila	President Wilson 5 p.m.
Formosa	Koenigsberg 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	

President Jefferson (Due San Francisco, Dec. 23.) and Europe via Siberia
Ship sails, 6 a.m., Monday, Dec. 2.
Parcels Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Registration Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Letters Nov. 30, 5 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia President Jefferson Letters Nov. 30, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Holhow and Halphong New Mathilde 9.30 a.m.

Straits and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg Pfalz 9 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Kagan 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru 9 a.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. Shidzuoka Maru (Due Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23 and Europe via Siberia) Registration Dec. 2, 1.15 a.m.

Letters Dec. 2, 2.30 a.m.

Parcels Dec. 2, Noon

Letters Dec. 2, Noon

PREMIER SCARES HIS COMRADES

CABINET MINISTERS' SALARIES TO BE REVIEWED

\$8,000 A YEAR

Rugby, Yesterday.
The salaries of Ministers of State are to be reviewed. The Premier, in a written reply to a Parliamentary question, says that he proposes to set up a committee representing all parties to consider and report upon the matter. He suggests that the committee should take the report of the committee of 1920 and consider whether it requires any modification in the light of circumstances of to-day.

The committee of 1920 recommended that the Prime Minister's salary should be raised from \$5,000 to \$8,000, and that the salary to each of the two Law Officers should be reduced by two \$3,000. The Committee also recommended the following scale for Ministers: twelve at \$5,000; four at \$3,000; six at \$2,000; eighteen at \$1,500; three at \$1,000. All Cabinet Ministers, irrespective of office, were to receive \$5,000 yearly.—British Wireless Service.

SOUTH POLE FLIGHT

Commander Byrd Set Out On 1,800 Mile Trip

New York, Yesterday.
The newspapers here report that the Antarctic explorer, Commander Byrd, started this morning from the base with "Little America" on the Antarctic 1,800-mile flight to the South Pole and back. Byrd is flying a big three-engined aeroplane, accompanied by Bernt Balchen, pilot, Harold Gatty, wireless operator and Captain Ashley McKinly, photographer. They expect to communicate by wireless with a New York newspaper throughout the flight, which is expected to be concluded within 24 hours.—Reuter's American Service.

"Byrdland"

Washington, Yesterday.
The British Note of November last year, touching upon lands in the Antarctic, is acknowledged to-day in a Note which is taken to indicate a desire to avoid discussion at present, possibly on account of the Naval Conference.

The "New York Times" points out that the importance of the matter is enhanced by Commander Byrd's discovery of new areas, the so-called Mary Byrdland, in the Rockefeller Range.

The paper says that the British claims were outlined in the summary of the proceedings at the Imperial Conference of 1926. It adds, however, that American officials hold that the discoveries of Walkes in 1840, and Palmer in 1920, give the United States certain claims to Antarctica.—Reuter's American Service.

SEASIDE BLAZE

Pier and Steamers Burnt Out By Fire

Boston, Mass., Yesterday.
Five excursion steamers, a pier and a dozen buildings were destroyed by fire at the summer resort, Nantasket Beach. The flames raged almost unchecked for several hours last night, driven by a gale.—Reuter's American Service.

GERMAN WAR GUILT REPUDIATED

MINISTER'S BITTER ATTACK ON AUTHOR OF PEOPLE'S BILL

STRESEMANN'S SACRIFICE

Berlin, Yesterday.
During the Reichstag debate on the Nationalist Bill, Dr. Curtius, the Foreign Minister, after announcing that the Government expected a rejection of the Bill, and that there would be a referendum on December 22, said that the Government regarded the Bill as an attack against the State's authority and the Government's foreign policy, about which he ridiculed the assertion that the latter was based on the recognition of Germany's war guilt. He declared that the Government had repeatedly repudiated the war guilt, and stood by that repudiation.

Dr. Curtius bitterly attacked the author of the demand for a referendum against the Young Plan, and said that "if the freeing of Germany from the claims of Versailles were so simple, Dr. Stresemann would not have been obliged to sacrifice himself for this purpose."—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND

Lord Bledisloe To Be Governor

London, Yesterday.
The King has approved the appointment of Lord Bledisloe to be Governor of New Zealand in succession to Sir Charles Ferguson.—Reuter.

Political Career

Rugby, Yesterday.
The King has approved the appointment of Lord Bledisloe to be Governor-General of New Zealand, in succession to General Sir Charles Ferguson, whose term of office will expire early in 1930.

The new Governor-General became a Conservative Member of Parliament for South Wiltshire in 1910. He was then Mr. Charles Bathurst. In 1917, the Knighthood of the Order of the British Empire was conferred upon him. In 1918 he received a peerage and assumed the title of Lord Bledisloe. He was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food during the war. He has made farming his speciality and has presided over many agricultural bodies.—British Wireless Service.

PROPHET OF SCIENCE

Death Of American Seismologist

Washington, Yesterday.

The death is announced of Father Francis Tondorf, a director of the seismological observatory, Georgetown University. His most notable achievement was the location of the Japanese earthquake in 1923, hours before the world was aware of the catastrophe.—Reuter's American Service.

RECORD FLIGHT

Paris, Yesterday.

The French Aero Club has officially recorded the distance of the straight line flown by Costa and Bellonte from Le Bourget to the neighbourhood of Taitshar as 7,905.140 kilometres—a world record.—Reuter.



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QUEEN'S TO-DAY TO TUESDAY
AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15, & 9.20.

OVERSEAS TRADE

Big Orders Placed By Rhodesia

Rugby, Yesterday.
In view of the importance that is attached to the expansion of British trade with the Empire overseas, especially as contributing to the relief of unemployment in this country, the following announcement from the London office of the Rhodesian Railways is printed here, with such headlines as, "A good customer."

During 1929 the Board of Rhodesian Railways has placed orders with British firms valued at £1,478,888, including £251,580 for 21 passenger coaches and 410 goods waggon. Tenders are still under consideration for engines and trucks, making the total orders for the year nearly £1,750,000. The Board points out that it is maintaining its policy of placing all its orders in Great Britain.—British Wireless Service.

DARING RESCUE

Crew Of Wrecked Trawler Saved

Rugby, Yesterday.
A fine piece of rescue work was effected in the early hours of yesterday by five men and women of the little village of Newton Hill, Kincardineshire, Scotland, who were awakened by distress signals from a trawler which had been driven ashore in a violent storm and was pounding helpless on the rocks.

The rescue party succeeded with difficulty in getting a line aboard the vessel, and in an improvised chair the crew of ten were hauled safely ashore through the surf. The rescue was completed before the Aberdeen lifeboat reached the scene.—British Wireless Service.

"CELTIC" ACCIDENT

Workmen Injured Whilst Breaking Her Up

London, Yesterday.
Three workmen were killed and 16 seriously injured in a compressed air accident during the operations of breaking up the White Star liner "Celtic," which was stranded at the entrance to Queenstown Harbour last December, and was unable to be refloated.—Reuter.

PEACE PRIZES

Not To Be Awarded This Year!


Oslo, Yesterday.
The Storting Nobel Committee have decided not to award peace prizes for 1929 and 1930.—Reuter.



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